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## "H.K. DAILY PRESS" CHALLENGES CHINA "PEACE" RUMOURS: DOLLAR GAMBLE IS EXPOSED

### Why Does Reuter Lend Dignity To Fantastic Shanghai Speculations?

**W**ILD RUMOURS, ENCOURAGING SPECULATION IN CHINESE DOLLARS AND OBVIOUSLY DESIGNED TO UNDERMINE THE MORALE OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE AT THIS TIME OF GREAT SHIFTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, ARE BEING CIRCULATED FROM SHANGHAI.

FOR THE LAST THREE DAYS, THESE RUMOURS HAVE BEEN FAITHFULLY REPORTED BY REUTERS, WHICH ASCRIBES THEM, TO "USUALLY RELIABLE QUARTERS."

The "Hongkong Daily Press," on behalf of its readers, both Chinese and European, who might be upset or misled by these rumours, and in order to do a public duty by exposing the speculative rise in the Chinese dollar which appears to have been fostered by those who wish to see China capitulate, feels that it has a right to ask:

"WHAT ARE THESE 'RELIABLE QUARTERS' THAT, AGAINST ALL TRUTH, HAVE SENT T. V. SOONG TO MOSCOW, THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO SHANGHAI, AND PRINCE KONOYE TO HONGKONG—ALL TO NEGOTIATE A FANTASTIC AND UNHOLY ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, THE TOKYO MILITARISTS, AND . . . WANG CHING-WEI!!!"

The facts are these:

Twice since the outbreak of the European War, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has made speeches re-emphasising China's immutable will to resist.

**WHEN THE FIRST RUMOUR** concerning Mr. T. V. Soong gained circulation, he was en route from Hongkong to Hanoi, intending to fly on to Chungking. He has not gone to Moscow, nor has he any such plans. Of this, the "Daily Press" is assured by high Chinese officials.

**THE TRIP OF THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR** to Shanghai is also branded in Chinese circles as a fantastic invention. If Soviet Russia wants to speak to the Japanese, she can do it through her Ambassador in Tokyo.

**THE REPORTED "SECRET"** visit of Prince Konoys to Hongkong was so secret that

the Colonial Government has absolutely no knowledge of it. Replying to our representative, yesterday, the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, stated: "I have not heard about it, and I think it extremely unlikely." The Commissioner of Police was resentful of being wakened to be asked about such a rumour. This typifies the attitude of serious persons to these Shanghai exchange speculators' tales.

**WHO ARE REUTERS' "RELIABLE SOURCES?"** SO RELIGIOUSLY QUOTED DAY IN AND DAY OUT BY THE AGENCY'S SHANGHAI OFFICE?

## NAZIS CLAIM CAPTURE OF THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS IN FIGHTING ON VISTULA

**BERLIN, Sept. 21 (Reuter)**—Fighting on the curve of the River Vistula, described yesterday as the biggest battle of extermination, has resulted in the taking of 170,000 prisoners, according to a German High Command communique. It is claimed that one of the two German armies was engaged in the capture of 320 guns and 40 armoured cars.

Reuter reports from Germany that Lwow was still holding out on Wednesday.

According to Warsaw reports, a brilliant Polish attack on Sunday threw back two German divisions on the River San and killed two generals, including General Pritzwitz.

The Poles are holding the lines along the Rivers Bzura and Vistula, to the west and east of Warsaw.

Guerrillas of the Greater Ukrainian Movement which desires complete independence, are reported to be harrying the Russians.

### POLISH SUCCESS

**LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter)**—A Warsaw broadcast states that the city was bombed three times today and seven German bombers were brought down.

## PUZZLED BY WAR DEVELOPMENTS..?

The "Daily Press" brings to its readers the background material to enable them to form an idea of why Hitler chose to strike when he did, how he miscalculated, and what the latest developments in Poland really portend.

On page 6 today you will find what a high French military personage has to say of German expansion—complete with maps.

On page 6 also, our own military correspondent, "Ajax," analyses the operations on both fronts during the last week.

## BREMEN REPORTED AT BRITISH PORT

**LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter)**—Reports are prevalent here that early this morning the Hamburg-Amerika liner Bremen reached a British port under escort.

Hitherto, there has been no official confirmation but the report is not denied.

## U.S. Road Experts See Gen. Chiang

**CHUNGKING, Sept. 21 (Central)**—Messrs. M. E. Sheahan, A. B. Bassi and C. W. Van Patter, American highway experts, who arrived in China recently at the invitation of the Ministry of Communications, called on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek yesterday morning.

They conveyed the willingness of the U.S. Government to render assistance to China in the development of highway transportation.

### Chiang's Thanks

The Generalissimo expressed thanks for the aid of the U.S. Government and asked about their impressions of Chinese highways over which they had travelled.

After the interview with the Generalissimo, the visiting highway experts had a conference with Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, Minister of Communications, and Chinese highway engineers and officers on the problem of China's highway transportation.

## ANTI-BRITISH SLOGANS NOW BEING ERASED

**ROME, Sept. 21 (Reuter)**—Workmen, under the supervision of the police, are erasing anti-British slogans from the walls of buildings in Rome. The slogans were put up during the anti-British drive at the time of the Abyssinian War.

## FRENCH MINISTRY OF ARMAMENTS

**PARIS, Sept. 21 (Reuter)**—A French Ministry of Armaments, working under the Ministry of Defence, has been formed. It will control armament and explosive factories.

## INDIAN STUDENTS DOING THEIR BIT

**LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter)**—An Indian ambulance unit, numbering 80 men, has been formed by Indian students in London. Another unit is now being formed. Many Indian students in Britain have qualified for A.R.P. work.

## R.A.F. SAVE CREW OF TRAWLER

### FIRST RESCUE OF CREW EFFECTED

**LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter)**—According to a communique issued by the Ministry of Information, two R.A.F. flying boats saved the crew of the trawler Kensington Court. This is the first time that R.A.F. machines have rescued crews of any vessels.

The two machines, while on patrol, received an SOS from the Kensington Court stating that she had been attacked by a submarine and was sinking. The machines arrived ten minutes before the ship went down.

After looking around for the submarine one of the flying boats alighted on the water and took on the 14 members of the crew, some of whom were in the water and clinging on to two boats.

With some difficulty it rose and landed the men at a British port. The other machine took off the remainder of the crew of 20.

## Next German Move Attack On Convoys?

**LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter)**—Naval correspondents agree that Hitler had not more than 50 ocean-going U-boats at the beginning of the war hence the number of sinkings disclosed by Mr. Chamberlain forms a serious proportion.

Meanwhile, losses of British merchant vessels have noticeably declined. The French are also believed to have destroyed at least five submarines.

The next German move will probably be attacks on convoys by fast surface raiders stronger than convoy guard ships.

### REFUGEE CAMPS

**CERNIAUTI, Sept. 21 (Reuter)**—Four military and one civilian camps have been established for Polish refugees who are pouring into Rumania, many of whom arrived from Bucharest.

They are in a serious plight and have been kindly received by the Rumanians.

## EMERGENCY BUDGET IN BRITAIN

**LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter)**—The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, announced in the House of Commons today that Sir John Simon will introduce the Emergency Budget on September 27. The House is meeting on Tuesday when the Prime Minister will give his war review.

Asked if it is intended to form an Imperial War Council, the Prime Minister replied that he did not think the suggestion immediately practicable and added: "We are in close contact with the Dominion Governments on all matters in connexion with the prosecution of the war."

### SERVICES OF ALIENS

In the House of Lords, Lord Stanhope announced that it was the intention of Government that the services of all aliens, not interned, should be available to national interest subject to safeguards as may be necessary in the interests and security of the country and avoiding prejudicing the position of any unemployed British subject.

## POLES LAMENT THEIR FAILURE TO BLOCK WEST-CARPATHIAN PASSES: WOULD HAVE DELAYED GERMANS

### Period Of Strategic Waiting For French

**LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter)**—WHILE WARSAW'S INDOMITABLE DEFENCE HAS WON WORLD ADMIRATION, belated information throws additional light on the rapidity of the breakdown of the Polish military organisation.

The German advance from Slovakia, resulting in the early loss of Katowice and Cracow, was a most serious blow and the Poles themselves lament their failure to block the West-Carpathian passes which would have delayed the Germans for a long time.

Before the Poles knew war had begun, German aeroplanes were destroying aerodromes and railway junctions and disorganising communications. Subsequently, waves of aeroplanes and lightning strokes by motorised columns rendered an orderly retreat impossible.

These conditions cannot prevail on the Western Front where the strong positions of both sides tend to equalise chances. The French are of the opinion that German artillery is nothing extraordinary but the work of their air force is good though French aeroplanes can easily cope with them.

For the moment, what the French call a period of strategic waiting prevails. The French are cleaning up the ground gained in the Warndt Forest which, for example, is found to be full of mines and traps which exploded when saplings, fences and other innocent-looking objects are wrenched.

A French report states that the Germans have massed 1,500 aeroplanes behind Aix-la-Chapelle and thousands of workmen have been seen feverishly strengthening the Siegfried Line along the Luxembourg frontier.

### FRENCH PROGRESS

**PARIS, Sept. 21 (Reuter)**—An official communique issued this morning says that there is local activity by advance posts and artillery action on both sides.

Referring to enemy attacks mentioned in recent communiques "L'Epique" says: "The enemy is anxious of the result of our progress in the sectors north of the Saargue Mines, Bitche and south of Zweibrücken."

"Afraid of being attacked Germans are making small attacks with the probable intention of taking prisoners."

"We have seen how they have been received."

## GOEBBELS STILL TALKING

**LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter)**—The German Radio announced that Dr. Goebbels received members of the foreign press to-day and replied to various questions put to him. Many problems of the day were discussed.

## Competitive Football During War

### FULL SUPPORT OF HOME OFFICE

**LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter)**—The Football Association announces that, after consultation, the Home Office is giving its fullest support to friendly and competitive football matches confined to local and district groups on Saturdays and Bank Holidays during the war.

For the sake of police and transport, spectators in the evacuation areas must not exceed 8,000 or half the capacity of the ground, whichever is less, though a ground with a capacity of 80,000 might accommodate 15,000 with advance booking.

### BY TICKET ONLY

The latter arrangement in evacuation areas must ensure that admission is by ticket only, purchasable not later than a day before the match.

Spectators must be evenly distributed in the stands and terraces and the final decision rests with the Chief Constables who can forbid the use of grounds or fix lower crowd limits.

### DALAI LAMA

**SIMLA, Sept. 21 (Reuter)**—The Dalai Lama, five-year-old Chinese boy who was recently proclaimed spiritual head of Tibet is on his way to Lhasa where he is expected to arrive on October 12. Six high Tibetan officials have left Lhasa to meet him.

## KERMIT ROOSEVELT TO AID BRITAIN

**NEW YORK, Sept. 21 (Reuter)**—Mr. Kermit Roosevelt, cousin of President Franklin Roosevelt and son of the famous Ted Roosevelt, has applied for British nationality in order to "assist Britain in the war." He is Vice-President of the United States Line and his knowledge of shipping would be useful to the British Government.

## CHINA MAY LEAD WORLD IN MORAL REARMAMENT

### Hope Expressed By Dr. Arthur Woo

Expressing the hope that one day China may lead the world in moral rearmament, leaders of this great new movement which sweeping America, explained its objects and aspirations to Dr. Arthur Woo when the latter was in the United States recently.

This was revealed at the dinner given by the Hongkong Y. Men's Club at the Chinese Merchants' Club last night in honour of four of their members who had recently returned from abroad. The dinner took the place of the weekly luncheon meeting of the Club, and was in fact a continuation of the previous meeting held on Thursday Sept. 14 in honour of the same four returned members.

The guests of honour were Dr. Arthur Woo, Mr. William Foy, Dr. Y. L. Lee and Mr. Richard Shim.

The last named two were unfortunately unable to be present at the last meeting.

Dr. Arthur Woo spoke on the impressions gained by him on his recent 23,000 mile journey round the world.

He answered questions which

### JADE PAGODA

Although the San Francisco Fair was on a smaller scale, unlike New York contemporary, it, in its way, and was in many ways more interesting and better equipped show. An outstanding exhibit was the Jade Pagoda of China which attracted a large number of visitors to the Chinese Pavilion.



# RACING RESUMES AT VALLEY: GOOD ENTRIES FOR JOCKEY CLUB'S SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

## SUB - GRIFFINS AUTUMN PLATE

BY "LAST QUARTER"

After an absence of over three months, racing enthusiasts will again be catered for to-morrow afternoon when the Hongkong Jockey Club hold their 7th Extra Race Meeting, which opens their season for the second half of the year.

Nine events are down for decision and after a careful survey of the handicaps and entries, which have been on the large side, it is anticipated that the events will be keenly contested and several good finishes should result.

Judging by the morning displays, however, one of the most of the ponies have benefited by the summer vacation and appear to be back in harness, though punters should exercise a little caution in placing bets as undoubtedly some of the ponies will not have attained their regular racing form yet and may disappoint at this initial meeting.

The services of practically all the jockeys who participated during the first half of the year are still available. A new comer, in the person of Mr. H. M. Botelho from Shanghai, will be making his debut.

Though still a novice, Mr. Botelho appears to have some sound practical racing experience and has been a consistent early morning frequenter of the course during the past six weeks. My understanding is that he will help out Mr. Alan Raymond with his vast string of mounts and I feel certain Mr. Botelho will prove a valuable addition to the ranks of our local amateur gentlemen riders.

## SUB-GRIFFINS AUTUMN PLATE

The meeting starts with the classic of the day, confined to subscription griffins of the Club of this season. The conditions of this particular race entailed the allotment of substantial weights to the champions in this class such as Marksman and Celtic Star and, therefore, their respective owners have very wisely refrained from entering their candidates.

Pride of place according to weight impost will be occupied by King Kong at 161 lbs., and I be-

## ADVERTISEMENTS

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 23rd Sept., 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges, admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th Sept. 1939.

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## Intense Heat At H.K.R.A. Mid - Week Shoot

### SUNDAY MORNING PROGRAMME

THE SPOON AND PRACTICE SHOOT HELD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20, ATTRACTED 60 MEMBERS.

As the heat was really intense, shooting was not too comfortable, especially as there was very little wind.

Handicap Spoons went to L/Cpl. G. R. Morton 1/Mx., handicap 8, L.A.C. W. J. Gash, R.A.F., handicap 10 for B.M. (a) and to L/Cpl. G. C. Boe 2/Royal Scots, handicap 5 for S.R. (b).

### SUNDAY PROGRAMME

The programme for Sunday morning, Sept. 24, commencing at 8.45 a.m., will be Spoon and Practice Shoot, and Team Shoot at 300, 500 and 600 yards. Teams will consist of six members.

### LEADING SCORES

The following were the leading scores of the Wednesday Shoot at Kowloon City Range:

S.R. (B) CLASS		H.P.	200	500	600	Tl.
P.S.M. V. Cooper	Scr.	33	31	33	97	
C/Sgt. P. Hale	"	32	34	30	96	
C/Lt-Comdr. Mackie	"	32	32	30	94	
S/Lt. C. C. Chau	"	32	31	30	93	
B/M. W. Kifford	"	29	33	30	92	
L/Sgt. W. Nunn	"	29	29	34	92	
L/Cpl. G. C. Boe	"	31	31	30	92	
Lt. C. E. O'way	Scr.	29	29	30	88	
Lt. K. C. Ho	"	30	29	29	88	
2/Lt. G. C. Dawson	"	29	30	29	87	
Cpl. R. Langford	"	28	30	29	87	
C.S.M. F. Maslen	"	28	27	30	85	

### S.R. (A) CLASS

L/Cpl. G. R. Morton	8	25	32	30	87
L/Cpl. S. G. Brighty	6	29	29	28	86
L/Sgt. J. Baker	NIL	27	30	27	84
L.A.C. W. J. Gash	10	28	31	25	84
F/Sgt. F. Tolison	6	28	28	24	81
Lt. D. J. N. Anderson	6	28	28	29	85
L.A.C. J. Berry	9	29	30	23	81
Lt. N. L. Pan	8	28	28	23	79
L/Cpl. T. H. Wood	"	28	28	23	79
Spr. W. Albane	5	22	29	25	76
Bdsm. D. Bolam	11	22	27	26	75
Major S. White	7	23	25	26	74
L.A.C. T. Little	13	23	23	27	73
Bdsm. K. Nix	14	21	26	26	73
L/Cpl. R. A. Cane	"	18	28	26	72

\*Denotes winner of the "Handicap"

Spoon: Winner of "Handicap" Spoon has his handicap reduced by one point.

the race is run in slow time. Dawn Star is considered in some quarters as a possible danger, but I am of the opinion this grey is a trifle backward in form.

### TWEED ISLAND BAY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

The entrants here are all not in the best of condition but judging from recent morning work-outs, I favour the chances of Peaceful View, with Just in Time as the next selection. The distance is about five furlongs and the start will be a great factor. Lancashire Lass is also useful over this distance.

Avon is fairly fit and it by to-morrow is up to the form displayed during the first half, this pony should go very near beating the favourites. I have not seen much of Potentate in action and so cannot enlighten my readers, but if this chestnut looks well in the paddock, put a small investment on to cover up. This event is the first leg of the Daily Double.

### GOSFORD HANDICAP

This mile race for "C" Class Australians is the most difficult event in which to nominate the winner. Murray River appeals most with Strathcarrick and Violet Queen as two other likely ones.

A Great Time and Brutus are dangerous. The weight and distance should suit Discovery Bay but I have not seen this pony lately and therefore cannot comment on her present condition.

### CLEAR WATER BAY HANDICAP

This is the second leg of the Daily Double and is sprint race of approximately five furlongs for subscription griffins of this season that have not won more than \$1,000 in stakes. Even though carrying 168 lbs. Ascot Vale should be the public's choice and should not disappoint.

This black is definitely superior to the rest and the weight allotted is only 7 lbs. over weight for inches, which is not too great a handicap. Gok and Heddon are both in fair condition and are good place bets. National Honour is also in at top weight but has always run well in this class. Of the remaining entries, Kut Cheung and Green Bay are both well tried sprinters, with West Lake an outside possibility.

### JUNE BAY HANDICAP

Novice, jockeys, will have the mount in this six furlongs race for

## HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE

### ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1938-39

The annual report of the Hongkong Cricket League for 1938-1939 mentions that the season was marked by a record number of matches resulting in a tie—four clubs in the Senior Division and two clubs in the Junior Division being involved.

The following is the report, which will be submitted to the annual meeting of the League to be held on Monday, Sept. 25, in the Urban Council Chamber at 5.15 p.m.

### EIGHTEEN TEAMS

There were eight entries in the 1st Division and ten in the 2nd making a total of 18 teams for the two divisions.

The honours for the Championship in the Senior Division were again keenly contested for and after a very interesting and exciting season the Club de Recreio emerged winners gaining 174 points and K.C.C. as runners-up with 151 points to their credit. Neither club lost a game.

In the Junior Division K.C.C. managed to reverse the final ranking of the position by winning the league with Club de Recreio—2 points behind—as runners-up.

The season was marked by a record number of matches resulting in a tie—4 Clubs in the Senior Division and 2 Clubs in the Junior were involved.

### FINAL STANDINGS

First Division		P.	W.	L.	D.	Tie	Pts.
Recreio	.....	7	5	0	1	1	174
K.C.C.	.....	7	4	0	2	1	151
H.K.C.C.	.....	7	4	2	1	0	13
I.R.C.	.....	7	2	1	3	1	104
Army	.....	7	2	4	0	1	74
Navy	.....	7	2	4	1	0	7
C.S.C.C.	.....	7	1	4	2	0	5
C.C.C.	.....	7	0	5	2	0	2

### Junior Division League

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Tie	Pts.
K.C.C.	9	5	0	4	0	19
Recreio	9	5	2	2	0	17
H.K.C.C.	9	4	1	4	0	16
University	8	4	1	2	1	15 1/2
Police	9	5	4	0	0	15
Navy	8	2	2	4	0	10
C.C.C.	9	2	4	3	0	9
C.S.C.C.	9	1	4	4	0	7
I.R.C.	9	1	5	2	1	6 1/2
Army	8	0	6	3	0	3

### LEAGUE'S THANKS

The League takes the opportunity to thank the Chairman of the Urban Council for placing the Council Chamber at its disposal for the meeting, Mr. E. C. Fincher for auditing the accounts, the H.K.C.C. for entertaining of the Senior teams of Island v. Mainland on the H.K.C.C. ground, and the Club de Recreio for the loan of the ground, at the eleventh hour, for the Junior Island v. Mainland game on the 10.10.38.

The accounts show a credit balance of \$105.09 and a Statement is appended overleaf.

"D" Class China ponies and we will see quite a number of the old favourites going to the post. Sunlight View, Valorous and Sylvan-dale are the three that first comes to my mind, with the chances of the first named most favoured.

Decko is not at his best and should be treated with caution. Gold Coin and Ebony Idol are nicely weighted and capable of giving the others some opposition. Royal Highness has been mentioned as a possibility but this chestnut is a handful for the even the most experienced so that I hardly expect a novice to do better than secure a place, if at all.

### ISLAND BAY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

There are prospects of a fairly evenly balanced field turning out in the final event over one mile for "C" Class China Ponies. On paper, King's Lead has the best credentials, but this pony is not too reliable. Based on training performances, Taxing Master looks a very good thing and should certainly finish up well.

Forgotten Star, Blue Diamond and Laughing Girl are others that will carry some support and should give a good account of themselves. Salvage Master and Smiling Thru are back on the course after a long absence but do not seem to be in that necessary condition for racing as yet, while I have not a line on Soldier of China, who I think has seen better racing days. Lancashire Boy is a fair performer, but also difficult to catch in training.

## Brown Bomber Wins Again: Pastor Puts Up Plucky Fight

### ANOTHER K.O. VICTORY FOR JOE LOUIS

#### New Record Set

DETROIT, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—Joe Louis, the Brown Bomber and Heavyweight Champion of the World, yesterday retained his title by knocking out Bob Pastor in the eleventh round of the scheduled 20-round bout.

Louis, who turned the scale at 164.4 lb., was defending his title for the eighth time in two years, which is a record.

#### ATTACKED THROUGHOUT

The Brown Bomber attacked throughout and Pastor, who weighed 151 lb., put up a very plucky fight.

Louis piled up the lead, but Pastor fought back and won the eighth, ninth and tenth rounds.

#### TERRIFIC LEFT

Louis suddenly uncorked a flurry of blows, terminating his attack with a terrific left which sent the challenger sprawling into the middle of the ring, where he was counted out on his knees.

Pastor was floored four times

in the first round from rights. In the second round his nose was bleeding heavily.

#### SMASHING RIGHT

Louis then unleashed a two-fisted attack and with a smashing right floored Pastor for a count of nine.

Thereafter, Louis concentrated on Pastor's face, seeking an opening for his deadly right.

Pastor fought back desperately, despite his damaged right eye, nose and mouth. A crowd of 40,000 were in a frenzy when Pastor sent Louis to the ropes with hard rights in the ninth round.

## LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following are the Club de Recreio teams for to-morrow:

1st Division "A" (Home) vs. K.C.C. L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. H. Silva, J. Luz, A. P. Guterres, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves, L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva.

"B" (Home) vs. C.S.C.C. A. M. Rodrigues, A. M. Xavier, C. R. Pereira, A. A. Remedios, C. C. Pereira, D. C. Alves, B. Basto, F. X. Soares, C. F. Remedios, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro, J. J. Basto.

## Sporting Fixtures

### TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 3.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.; South China, A.A. Swimming Championships, 7.30 p.m.

### TO-MORROW

FOOTBALL.—Haiphong v. Combined Chinese Club, 3.30 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Y.M.C.A. men's practice; King's Park, 4.45 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First division, Cralegower v. Bowling Green, 3 p.m.; 2nd division, Cralegower v. Bowling Green, 3 p.m.; 3rd division, Cralegower v. Bowling Green, 3 p.m.; 4th division, Cralegower v. Bowling Green, 3 p.m.

RACES.—Seventh extra meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

### SUNDAY, SEPT. 24

BOWLS.—Goscombe O'Sullivan Inter-Departmental Final, Police Green, 3.30 p.m.

FOOTBALL.—Haiphong v. Rest of Hongkong, Club, 3.30 p.m.



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KING'S:  
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CATHAY:  
"A Message To Garcia"

### Kowloon

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"Three Smart Girls Grow Up"  
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"Young Dr. Kildare"

### Coming

KING'S:  
"Let Us Live"  
QUEEN'S:  
"Dramatic School"  
ORIENTAL:  
"Confessions Of A Nazi Spy"  
"Prison Without Bars"  
CATHAY:  
"Gunga Din"  
STAR:  
"The Great Ziegfeld"  
MAJESTIC:  
"The Return Of The Cisco Kid"

## "CAPTAIN FURY:" AT THE KING'S TO-DAY

Hal Roach, who has long been noted as Hollywood's producer of top-notch comedies, will to-day present at the King's Theatre his first adventure drama, "Captain Fury," which co-stars Brian Aherne, Victor McLaglen and June Lang.

The picture also features in supporting character roles such outstanding players as Paul Lukas, John Carradine, George Zucco, Virginia Field, Douglas Dumbrille and Mary Gordon.

"Captain Fury," which unfolds its story with lightning speed, suspenseful adventure and swift drama, was given both the production knowledge and the masterful direction of Mr. Roach personally.

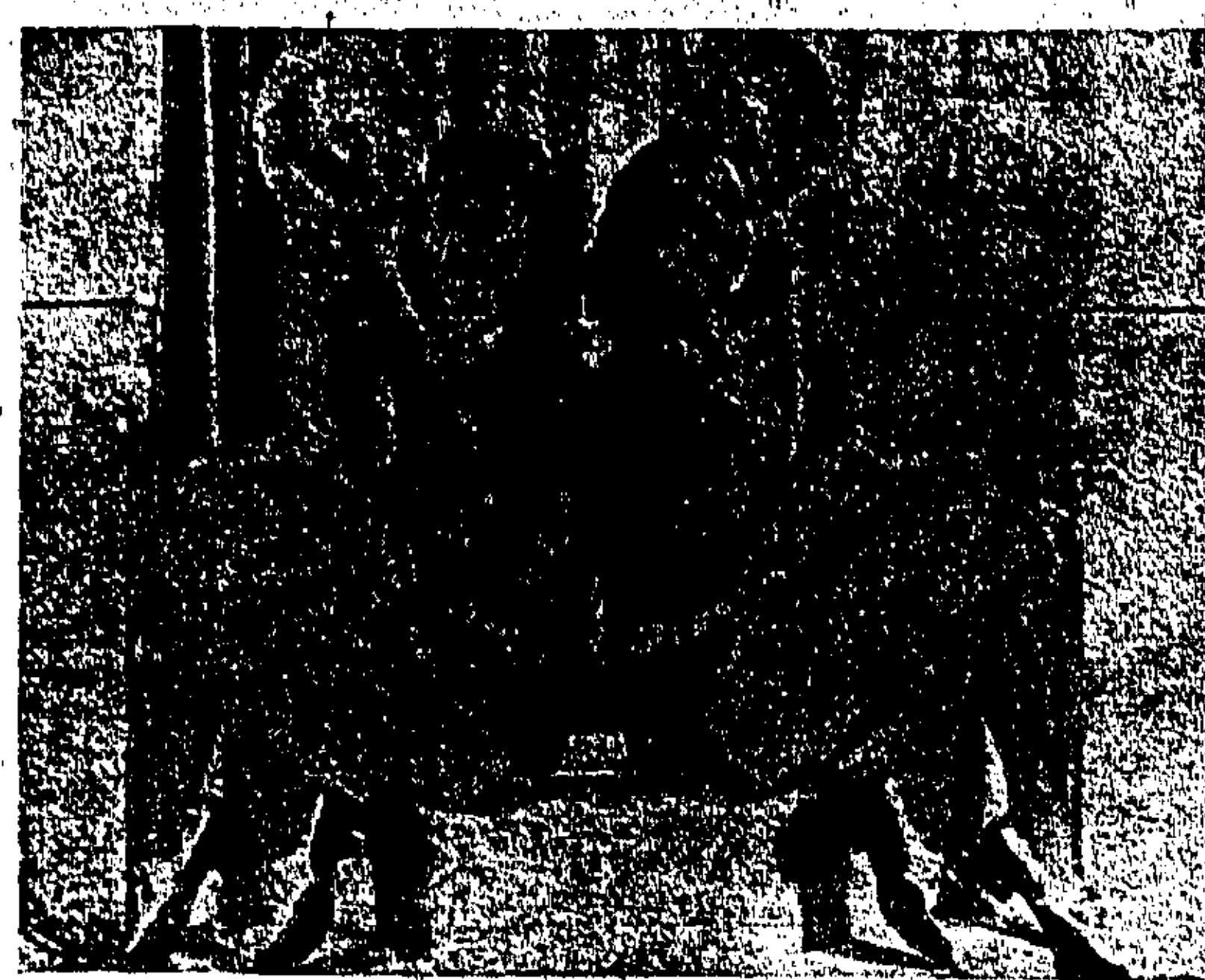
The story is laid in the pioneer days of Australia, when the country was an open frontier land, grabbed up by robber barons who were stealthily building huge feudal estates and administering them with all the horror and cruelty of mediaeval tyranny.

## MICKEY ROONEY SINGS

Mickey Rooney's career, as a song writer is keeping pace with his career as an actor. Contracts are being arranged with Leo Feist for the publication of his second song.

It is "Love on the Range," a Western prairie number, written with Sidney Miller, his closest pal and severest critic. Their first published number was "Have a Heart."

Rooney and Miller manage to create one new song during each production in which they appear. "Love on the Range" was written while they were making Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever."



The Ormonde Sisters, who will head-line the opening of the entertainment season at the Hongkong Hotel's Gripps.

## Winter Entertainment Opens At H.K. Hotel

## New Dance Band And Some Excellent Floor Shows

To-morrow night, at the Hongkong Hotel's Gripps, Hongkong's society will fill the reservations for the gala evening festivities which mark the opening of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels winter entertainment season.

The parade of talent which will make their Hongkong debut on Saturday evening in the Gripps of the Hongkong Hotel is internationally famous and definitely top rank in the entertainment field.

Nick Korin's band of ten piece will make their bow to Hongkong's dancing public. The Russian conductor has just completed an engagement with the French Club in Shanghai and brings to the Gripps England's and America's latest swing and dance music.

### U.S. THOMPSON

U.S. Thompson, the negro tap-dancer, who was definitely born to dance, will be on the boards displaying his educated dancing numbers for your entertainment. And you will agree "that man can dance!"

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### ORMONDE SISTERS

And the piece de resistance will be the graceful cavorting of the Ormonde Sisters. These two clever and accomplished English girls are head-lining the entertainment attraction in the Gripps during the coming month.

During the past six months they have been touring Calcutta, Bombay and Colombo their popularity has been famous and, after a limited engagement here, they are returning to England to fulfil contracts for a European tour.

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### AT THE LIDO

Art Carmelo and his bandsmen will do their part at the Lido dancing club every evening, with the exception of Mondays and Tuesday; the opening date is set for September 29, Saturday evening. And, of course, Art is looking forward to welcoming many old friends at the new stand at Revulise Bay's Lido.

Surg. Capt. G. V. Hobbs will deliver his third lecture on "Anatomy" at the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday next, at 8 p.m.

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## COMING EVENTS

22—Tides: High 3.33 a.m. Low 11.30 a.m.

Sunrise 6.12 a.m. Sunset 6.21 a.m.

A.R.P. "Black-Out" Class, 10.30 a.m.

Mxd. Swimming, 6 p.m.; Badminton, 8.30 p.m.

Reel Class for Children at Helena May Institute, 4.45 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Hongkong Reel Club, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

Meeting of Foreign Station Radio Listeners, 5 p.m.

South China A.A. Swimming Championship, 7.30 p.m.

A.R.P. Lectures—Shaukiwan Public Dispensary, 7.30 p.m.; in English, Club Lusitano, 8.30 p.m.; in Chinese, Chinese Chamber, Y.W.C.A. Bonham Road, 7.30 p.m.; in English, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8 p.m.; in English, A.R.P., in English, Diocesan Girls' Junior School, 8 p.m.; in Chinese, Queen's College, 7.30 p.m.; Yauwatt Government School, 7.30 p.m.

23—Tides: High 5.05 a.m. and 7.55 p.m. Low 12.30 p.m. and 11.44 p.m.

Sunrise 6.17 a.m. Sunset 6.20 p.m.

Jockey Club Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.

Annual Outing for Blind Girls, 3 p.m.

South China A.A. Swimming Championship, 7.30 p.m.

Football—Haliphong v. Combined, Chinese, 5.30 p.m.

A.R.P. Lectures—(In Chinese) Yauwatt Government School, 7.30 p.m.; in Chinese, Queen's College, 7.30 p.m.; in Chinese, Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridges Street, 7.30 p.m.

24—Tides: High 6.15 a.m. and 8.23 p.m. Low 1.02 p.m.

Sunrise 6.12 a.m. Sunset 6.19 p.m.

H.K.R.A. Shoot, 9 a.m.

Football—Haliphong v. Rest of Colony, 5.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group 9 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. K. L. Retchell on "The Christian Attitude To Other Faiths."

Lawn Bowls Final, 3.30 p.m.

25—H.K. Cricket League Annual Meeting.

Ground Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Bandaging Class, 10.30 p.m.

Flag Whist 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Singers' Rehearsal, Union Church, 8.30 p.m.

26—Y.M.C.A. Badminton Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

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Urban Council Meeting, 7.30 p.m.

27—H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg, 10 a.m.; Lecture by Surg. Capt. Hobbs on "Anatomy," 6 p.m.; Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

28—Claims against estate of Ernest Ferdinand Oppenheim due.

St. Andrew's Club Annual Gen. Mtg., Church Hall.

Unveiling of Plaque at Morrison Hall by H.E. the Governor, 5.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg for Beginners, 10 a.m.

29—Claims against estate of Charles Harold Brangwin due.

Crown Land Sale (D.O. South), 11 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10 a.m.

Badminton, 8.30 p.m., Mxd. Swimming 6 p.m.

30—Boy Scouts Assn. Annual Swimming Sports, Y.R.C. 2.30 p.m.

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## SUMMER TIME EXTENDED

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—Summer time will be extended until November 18 or 19 this year, stated Mr. Anderson, in a written reply in the House of Commons.

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12.45 Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra.

Little H. of the Seven Seas—Fox-Trot; Not-Hawaiian Hospitality (H. Walrus—On Sunny Side Of The Rockies; Fox-Trot—When My Heart Says Sing (film "Let's make a night of it")—You've Gotta Take Your Pick and Swing (film "Let's make a night of it").

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Tangoes and Waltzes.

Tangoes—Venturini; Don Juan—Orchestra Tipica Victor; Waltzes—Tosca (arr. Schwartz); Broken Life (arr. Schwartz)—Russian Novelty Orchestra; Tango—La Caracajada—Orchestra Tipica Roberto Firpo; Waltzes—Sweet Violets; My Treasure—Russian Novelty Orchestra; Tango—Desprez; Cierios Amores—Orchestra Tipica Francisco Canaro.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Compositions of Saint-Saens.

Carnival Of The Animals—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra; Danse Macabre Op. 40—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 An Hour of Dance Music.

Slow Fox-Trot—Why Talk About Love? (film "The Joy Parade"); Quickstep—Trusting My Luck (film "Selling Along")—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Quickstep—In The

Still Of The Night (film "Rosalia"); Waltz—Dearest Love (from "Operette")—Noel Coward—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Mama, I Wanna Make Rhythm (film "Manhattan Music Box"); Have You Ever Been In Heaven (film "Manhattan Music Box")—Jack Harris & His Orchestra; Waltz—Mountain Life; Oh, Isabella—Tosca Band; Fox-Trot—Sweet Someone (film "Love and Hisses"); Always And Always (film "Mannequin")—Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Waltz—Tis Better To Have Loved and Lost—Billy Thorburn and His Music; Fox-Trot—Melody In Brown—Ray Ventura and His Colleagues; Fox-Trot—Smoke From A Chimney; Moonlight On The Highway—Roy Smek and His Hawaiian Serenaders; Tango—Yo Sere Come Tu; Guleras—Orchestra Tipica Francisco Canaro; Waltz—Three Green Diamonds; Fox-Trot—She's The Daughter Of The Old Grey Mare—Dan Donoven and His Music; Fox-Trot—One Sunday Afternoon; Whining (film "Tina Turner Affair")—Billy Thorburn and His Music.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Selections from Light Opera.

"The Girl Friend"—Vocal (Rodgers); "Peggy Ann"—Vocal (Rodgers)—Light Opera Company with Orch. "Bow Bells"—Selection (Sullivan)—New Mayfair Orchestra; "The Cat and The Fiddle"—Vocal (Gems (Hartbach and Kern))—Light Opera Company with Orch. "Venus In Silk"—Selection (Stolz)—Theatre Orchestra.

7.35 Organ and Piano Selections by Robinson Cleaver and Patricia Resborough.

Bird Songs At Eventide (Eric Coates)—Intro: A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn Wood); By The Waters Of Minnetonka (Laurance); Intro: Indian Love Call (Primm); That Certain Age—Selection; Carefree—Selection; Life's Great Sunset (Adams); The Bells Of St. Mary's (Adams); Pachelbel's Honeymoon—Selection; Megary Melody—Selection.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Next week's programmes.

8.06 Mendelssohn—Symphony No. 4 ("Italian") in A Major.

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4.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D1).

5.45—Pianoforte Recital by Lance Posson. (D2).

7.15—Jack White and his Collegians. (D2).

8.00—The Trial of Captain Kidd. (D2).

8.45—From my Post-Bag. Sandy Macpherson at BBC Theatre Organ. (D2).

9.15—The News. (D2).

9.30—More Food for Thought. Short talks on matters of topical interest. (D2).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes. (D2).

10.00—Geiger and his Orchestra. (D3).

10.30—My Life with Ernest Rube. Play by Horton Giddy. (D3).

11.15—Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines (Chatham Division) (D3).

12.00—The News. (D3).

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12.50—Sports News and Market Notes. (D3).

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Pleading guilty, Taylor said that he attempted to pass a convoy of lorries, but found that he could not do so as the vehicles were near a bend. He could not turn into the

**FIVE CASES OF CHOLERA ON WEDNESDAY**

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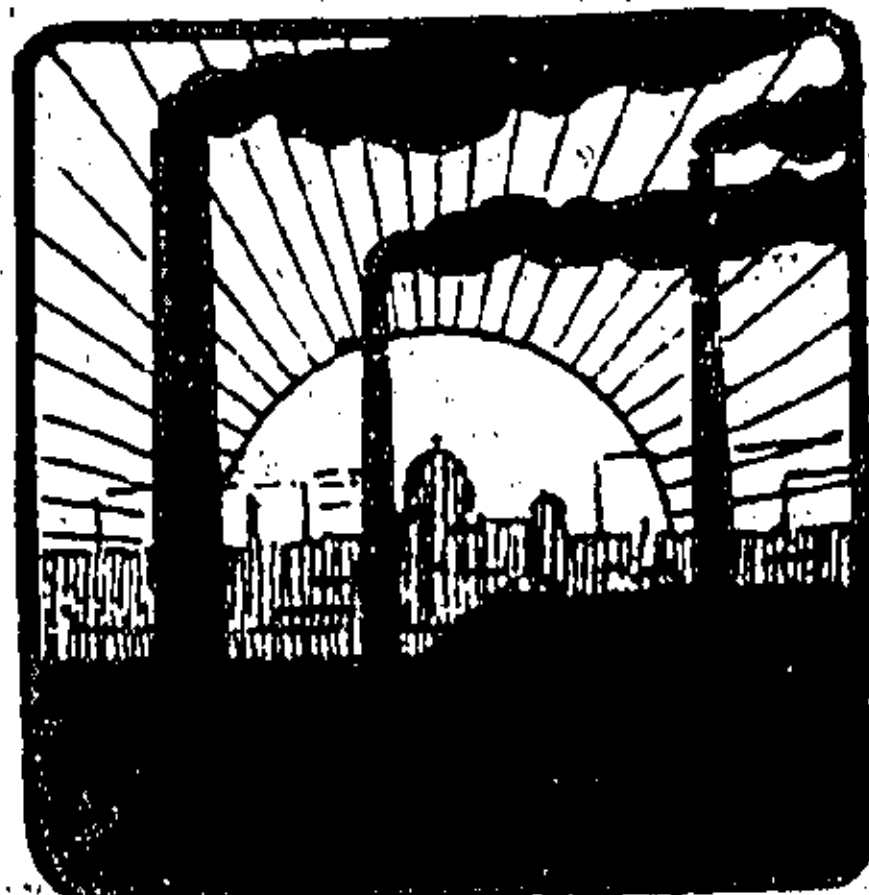
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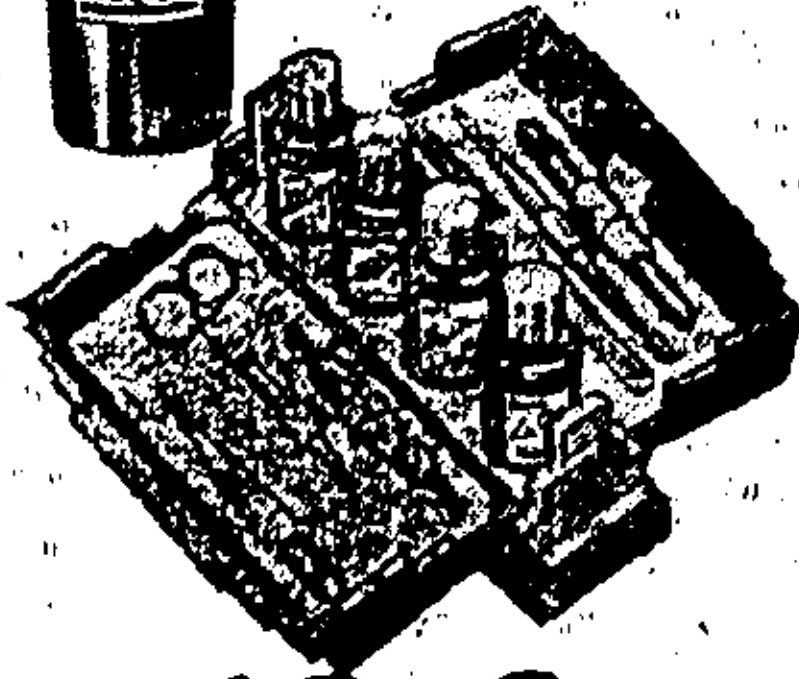


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## Colony's Trade Position: August Imports & Exports

According to an official report released for publication by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise (excluding treasure) as declared during the month of August, 1939, totalled \$96.9 millions (\$5.9 millions), as compared with \$87.3 millions (\$5.4 millions), in Aug. 1938.

In terms of local currency, the total visible trade of the Colony (excluding treasure) increased by 11.0 per cent. in Aug. 1939, as compared with Aug. 1938; and by 9.3 per cent. in terms of sterling.

**IMPORTS & EXPORTS**  
Imports of merchandise in Aug. 1939 totalled \$52.2 millions (\$3.2 millions), as compared with \$49.5 millions (\$3.0 millions) in Aug. 1938, and exports \$44.8 millions (\$2.7 millions), as compared with \$38.7 millions (\$2.4 millions).

Imports of merchandise in Aug. 1939 increased by 7.6 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 6.7 per cent. in terms of sterling. Exports of merchandise in Aug. 1939 increased by 15.8 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 12.5 per cent. in terms of sterling.

During the first eight months of 1939 imports of merchandise totalled \$403.8 millions (\$24.8 millions) as compared with \$438.5 millions (\$27.1 millions) in the corresponding period of 1938; and exports \$360.4 millions (\$22.1 millions) as compared with \$345.3 millions (\$21.3 millions).

Imports of merchandise decreased by 7.9 per cent. in terms of local currency and by 8.5 per cent. in terms of sterling; exports increased by 4.4 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 3.8 per cent. in terms of sterling.

The following table shows comparative imports and exports of merchandise during each of the

	Imports		Exports	
	1938	1939	1938	1939
January	\$61.7	40.7	39.4	40.2
	\$3.8	2.5	2.4	2.5
February	\$41.4	36.8	38.5	36.5
	\$2.6	2.3	2.4	2.3
March	\$59.0	48.0	57.5	43.9
	\$3.6	3.0	3.8	2.7
April	\$59.3	57.1	51.4	48.6
	\$3.6	3.5	3.2	3.0
May	\$63.3	59.1	46.1	49.3
	\$3.9	3.6	2.8	3.0
June	\$57.5	59.3	37.0	50.6
	\$3.8	3.6	2.3	3.1
July	\$47.8	50.6	38.7	45.7

### COMPARATIVE FIGURES

The following table shows comparative figures of imports and exports of Merchandise and Treasure during the months of Aug. 1939 and Aug. 1938:—

IMPORTS			
	Aug. 1939	Aug. 1938	
Merchandise	\$52,153,700	\$48,505,010	
Treasure	67,911	347,357	
Total	\$52,221,611	\$48,852,367	
EXPORT			
	Aug. 1939	Aug. 1938	
Merchandise	\$44,772,065	\$38,747,520	
Treasure	17,313,060	8,444,244	
Total	\$62,085,125	\$47,191,764	

## ST. ANDREW'S LADIES ANNUAL MEETING

### New Committee Elected

The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, presided yesterday afternoon at the St. Andrew's Ladies fifth annual meeting in the Church Hall.

The meeting, which raised several heated debates concerning various activities and procedures for the coming months before Christmas, was mainly called to nominate a new committee.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

The newly-elected Committee members were: Secretary: Mrs. G. S. P. Heywood; Treasurer: Mrs. L. Souden; other members: Mrs. D. Parsons, Mrs. G. Peckham, Mrs. M. MacFarland, Mrs. R. E. Spence, Mrs. Eustis, Mrs. S. Gillard, Mrs. J. Hall, M. J. Rowe, Mrs. Guard.

### COMING ACTIVITIES

The main points discussed at this gathering were plans for the Game and Work Parties, which will be held monthly—three games and one work party.

The Faith and War Work activities for the next few months, and the social affairs of the group, which include outings, teas, and theatricals were also considered.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p.m. for a tea party in the Church grounds.

"The Christian Attitude to Other Faiths" will be the subject of Dr. K. L. Reichelt's address to the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group on Sunday at 9 p.m.

## TO-NIGHT'S BLACK-OUT EXERCISE

### H.K. GARRISON TAKING PART

The Hongkong Garrison is taking a part in the Black-Out exercise to-night in manning the Colony's defences.

### NAVIGATION LIGHTS

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces that, under the powers contained in paragraph 24, Part 5, of Hongkong Ordinance No. 55 of 1936 (Lighting Control), as published in the Government Gazette of July 14, 1939, Government Notification No. 565, for the purpose of the black-out exercise, the extinction of Navigational Lights in all ships and watercraft will only extend from 9.15 p.m. to 9.35 p.m. on September 22, 1939; all other lights, however, must remain extinguished until the sounding of the "Raiders Passed" signal.

At 9.35 p.m. Navigation Lights may be re-lit, but all other lights must remain extinguished or obscured until the "Raiders Passed" signal has been sounded.

### LOCAL ESTATES

### Chinese Goldsmith Leaves \$38,100

The late Mr. Thomas Balfour Robertson, master mariner, who died at the Kowloon Hospital on February 3 last, left local estate sworn under \$3,500. An application by D. L. Strellett, solicitor and lawful attorney, for sealing of probate of the will has been granted.

Estate of \$38,100 was left by the late Chan Yan, alias Chan Kam-sai, alias Chan Kam, alias Chan Kam-cheung, alias Shing Wo Tong, alias Fook Cheung Tong, alias Luk Cheung Tong, alias Shau Cheung Tong, alias Shing Hing Tong, goldsmith, who died intestate at the Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital, on December 11, 1938. A petition by Chan Auyeung Shau Lan, widow, for grant of letters of administration, has been approved.

### BURGLAR GAOLED

Sentence of six months' hard labour without the option of a fine, was imposed on Lam Sang, 32, unemployed, when he was charged before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, with burglary and theft of \$2,600. The defendant, entered No. 41, Wellington Street about 3 a.m. on Wednesday. The complainant, Fok Wai, who was awakened by noise, chased and arrested the defendant.

Lam was also recommended for banishment.



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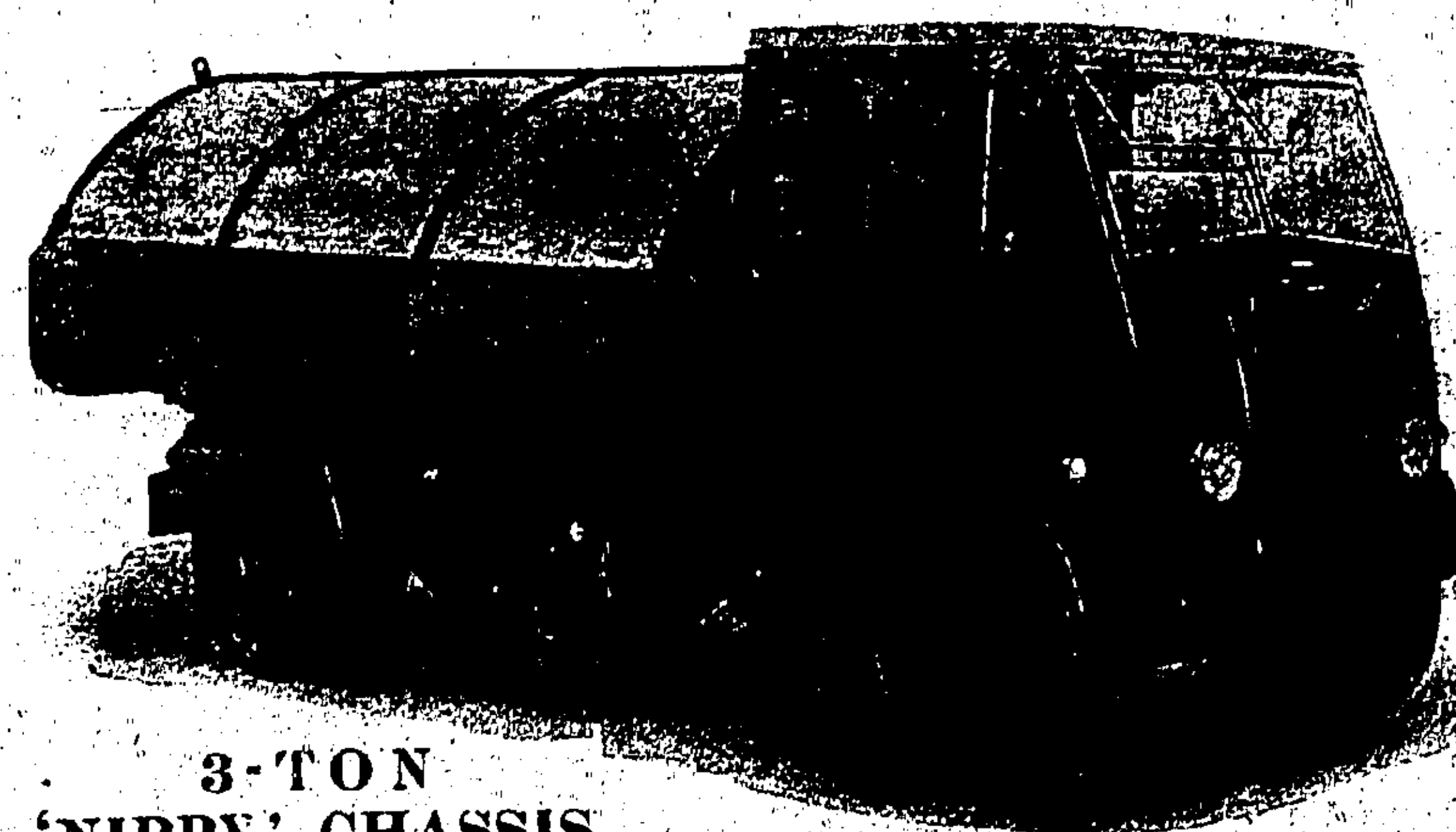
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STRATEGY  
IN EUROPE

A WRITER described as a "high French personality" but otherwise remaining anonymous described, in a recent issue of "L'Illustration" the real objects behind the Nazi "political offensives" of the past few years. His conclusions were the result of a close study of the problem which included personal visits to Britain, the Soviet Union, Italy, the Danubian countries and Switzerland. They were, inescapably, that behind the bluster of Nazi racialism and pan-Germanic "history" lay the well-reasoned, closely-knit strategic plans of the Great General Staff in Berlin.

FROM MARCH 1938 to April 1939, he writes, Germany invoked certain "racial rights" and, in consequence, took over certain territories to which she had no legal claim whatever. These acts of aggression were carried out strictly in accordance with strategic needs.

CONVENIENTLY VISUALISING the Rome-Berlin axis as a straight line between these two points bisecting the map of Europe, he produced this line at both ends to the Mediterranean and the North Sea and found that its culminating points were the Island of Pantelleria, half way between Tunis and Sicily in the South and, in the North, the Danish Narrows. From Pantelleria, the Italian navy and air force could cut the Western from the Eastern Mediterranean. From Kiel, the Germans could control the Narrows to make the Baltic a closed sea.

ON THE MAINLAND, the Axis was, until the annexation of Austria and Czechoslovakia, a very broken line. By March 1939, it ran through solidly Fascist territory. Poland and Hungary were completely dominated, strategically, by the German army. Albania, now Italian, was a dagger pointed at Yugoslavia and Greece. The plans of the German General Staff had succeeded to such an extent that the Reich and its then Italian ally controlled the seas and the lands of Eastern Europe.

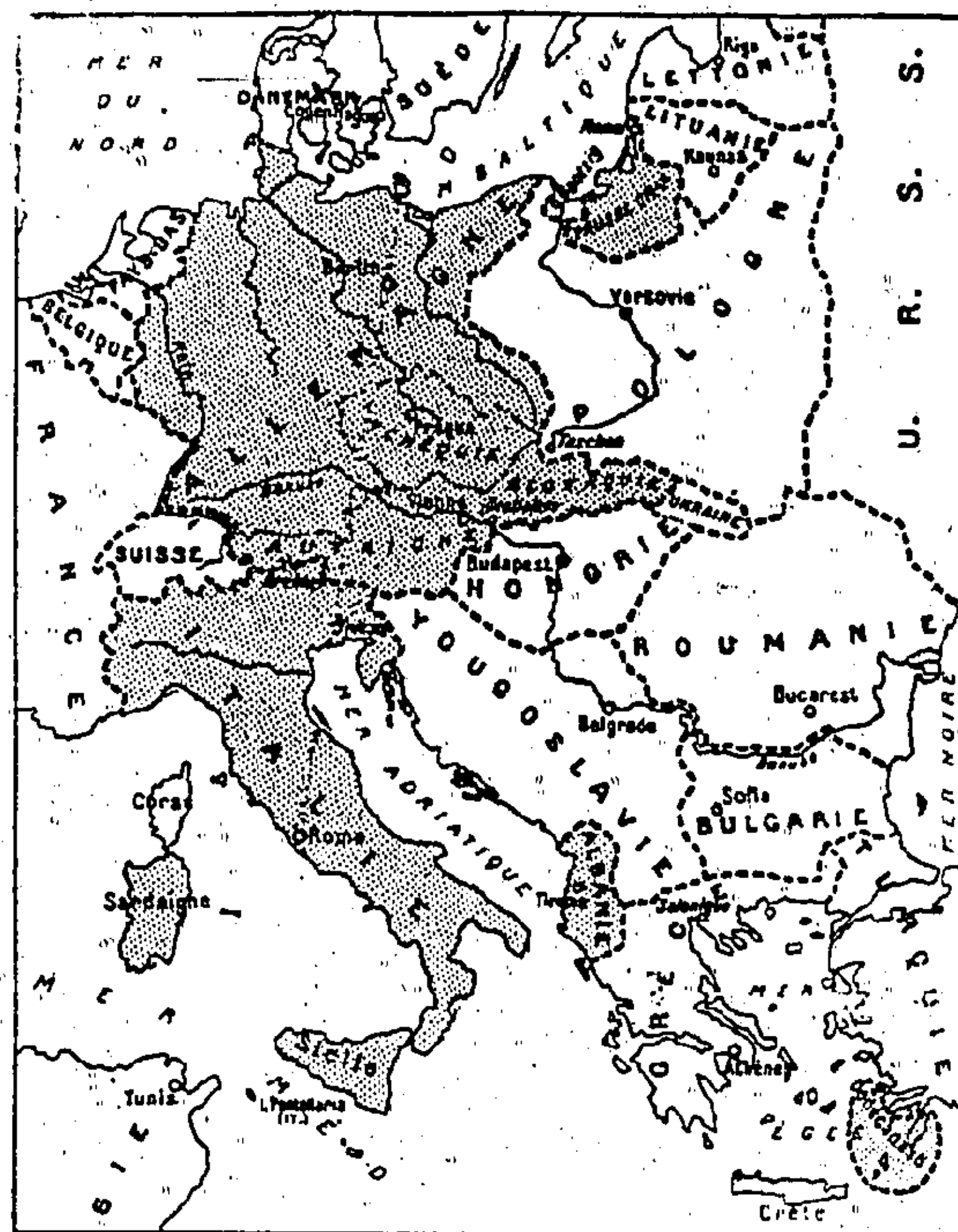
THE SUCCESSIVE repudiations of the moral, financial and military provisions of the Versailles Treaty were only a prelude to the violation of its territorial arrangements. In carrying out this last aim, the Germans banked to a great extent on the Italian alliance. The first attempt to annex Austria, which was accompanied by the murder of Chancellor Dollfuss, failed precisely because Italy not only did not co-operate but actually massed troops on the Brenner.

After this, Hitler courted Duce, giving proof of his goodwill by refusing to participate in sanctions during the Abyssinian War. He knew that German expansion with Italian backing would make the Reich master of Central Europe and ultimately of Italy herself—a fact that has become bitterly apparent to the people of that country during the past months.

THE CONSOLIDATION of the Rome-Berlin axis brought an end to the paramountcy of Paris in the affairs of the Danubian states, and Hitler made this doubly sure by



The Axis on 1st. March, 1938, before the Anschluss.



A year after. The situation since March, 1939.

striking a blow at the safety and prestige of France herself—the unopposed re-militarisation of the Rhineland.

THIS WAS AS FAR as it was safe to go in the West, and, having placed the demarcation definitely on the defensive, Hitler turned to the East where 1,000 miles of frontier with Czechoslovakia, 1,300 kilometres with Poland, and 600 with Austria offered unlimited opportunities for Nazi enterprise. Here there were no natural obstacles such as the Rhine or the Alps and the general defensive power of the countries concerned had been weakened by much successful "boring from within." Strategically, on her Eastern frontier Germany was dealing with a salient, a position which, as Ypres and Verdun showed in the last war, offers decided advantages to an attacker.

THE OCCUPATION OF VIENNA heralded the development of the Eastward offensive of the Axis. Undermined by Nazi activities among the Sudetens, and finally dismantled without a shot being fired by the Munich agreement, the Czechoslovakian bastion was the first to fall—without a shot being fired. The Germans then turned their attention to the Polish and Yugoslav salients. Poland, which had not appeared to suffer—indeed had taken the opportunity to profit—from the fruits of Munich, was now the target of attack.

The coup de force of March 15 worked the final revolution in the military situation in Eastern Europe. Before it, Poland could have attacked Silesia and Bohemia without exposing herself, given the

support based on an understanding of their real interests, of Hungary and Rumania.

INSTEAD, THE GERMAN occupation of Slovakia lengthened by 500 kilometres the frontier which Poland had to defend and left her flanked in the north by East Prussia and in the south by Slovakia. Thus, in 1938, the Poles found themselves in the same position as that in which Munich left the Czechs. The occupation of Memel and the secret militarization of Danzig, as a result of which Gdynia was dominated by Nazi guns, added further to the disastrous nature of the Polish position.

MUSSOLINI'S INVASION of Albania led to the encircling of Yugoslavia.

IT WAS AFTER PRAGUE and Tirana that Britain and France came to the full realisation that Berlin could not be allowed to both hold the leading cards and call the game.

ITALY'S POSITION at this juncture became most unpleasant. In the event of war, it was a foregone conclusion that the country would be locked into the Mediterranean and cut off from the trade which brought 70 per cent. of her foodstuffs. More and more, it became apparent that Italy's real interests did not lie with Germany—that she had been used by Hitler without herself being benefited in any way.

THUS, HITLER HAS ENTERED alone a conflict which is bound to be disastrous to his regime. His other "great victories" were won because they encountered no opposition. To-day, the position is different.

TWO FUNERALS  
AT CATHOLIC  
CEMETERY

Late Mrs. Ines F.  
Ribeiro

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ines Fernandes Ribeiro, wife of Mr. Daniel Ribeiro, who died at the Queen Mary Hospital on Wednesday, following a short illness, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday. Rev. Fr. H. de Angellis officiated.

There was a large attendance and amongst those present were Capt. F. L. Brown, Messrs. V. Sorby, C. V. Castro, E. A. Fernandes, A. F. Ferreira, A. C. V. Ribeiro (the brother-in-law) C. E. Barros, F. G. Barros, H. A. Figueiredo, M. J. Barreira, (the uncle of the deceased), A. Vidal, A. H. Ismail, L. Ribeiro, L. M. Gutierrez, F. A. Joaquin, R. Roberts, J. J. Barreira, A. V. Barros, J. Fonseca, A. J. Gonzales Sar Bux, A. O. Matos, J. N. X. Souza, G. H. Silva, A. J. Coelho, H. J. Blyth and others.

## THE WREATHS

Wreaths were sent by the sorrowing husband and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Barreira and family, The Local Staff of Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., The Showroom Staff of Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., The Central Main's Department, Mr. and Mrs. G. Neves, J. Akker, Amibal, Beatriz, Jose and Joe, (the brothers and sisters), Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gomes, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson, The Chinese foreman, Tam Pok, Liga Portuguesa, Beatrice George and Joan, (nephew and niece), Daniel, (brother) Laura (sister-in-law) and Eduardo (nephew) Mr. and Mrs. Z. Z. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Morales, and A. H. Ismail.

## MR. B. M. VIEIRA

The remains of Mr. Bomilho Maria Vieira were laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday. The Rev. Fr. H. de Angellis, conducted the service.

Mr. Vieira died on Wednesday at his home at No. 2 Lock Road, Kowloon, after a brief illness. He is survived by two brothers, three daughters and a son.

The chief mourners were Messrs. D. M. and B. F. Vieira (brothers), Misses M. and H. Vieira (daughters) and B. M. Vieira (son).

Others present at the graveside were A. Vidal, A. M. Xavier, J. F. Souza, G. P. de Cruz, J. M. Vieira, Jr., S. A. Marcal, A. J. V. Ribeiro, C. Remedios, W. Ogby, J. B. Xavier, L. Carvalho, R. Botelho, B. Assumpcao, A. Rocha, F. Vieira and J. Fonseca.

Floral tributes were sent by Wally and Betty, Miss Beltrao and Mrs. Beltrao, Mr. and Mrs. A. Olas, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pereira, Mr. and Mrs. S. Olas, and family, Mr. F. Fisher, Miss C. M. Fisher, Management and Staff of Lane, Crawford Ltd., Local Staff, Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., Manager and Staff of Millington Ltd., and Dayaram's Silk Store.

Y.M.C.A. WINTER  
PROGRAMME

"Business As Usual"  
The Slogan

A slogan of the hour 25 years ago: "Business as Usual," suggested Mr. F. S. Cassidy at the Winter Programme Meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. yesterday evening, should remain a slogan to adopt.

"We must preserve as much as we can of our normal life," Mr. Cassidy said, "and to do so we must adopt ourselves to circumstances."

"There seems to be no reason why we should not endeavour to carry out our usual Winter Programme," Mr. Cassidy continued, "even though the assistance of members may not be fully available through the call of duty elsewhere."

## MEMBERS' COUNCIL

Mr. Cassidy, laying some stress on the beneficial part played by the newly-instituted Members' Council in Y.M.C.A. activities throughout the past year, said:

At the Winter Programme Meeting of last year I brought up the question of forming a Members' Council. Effect has since been given to the proposal and I feel sure that both the Board and the Members generally realise that the Council has performed a very useful function.

Its meetings have been well attended and there has been an evident desire to work for the benefit of the Y and its mem-

ON THE FRONTS IN EUROPE  
SOVIET FORCES CHECK  
NAZI ADVANCE TO  
RUMANIAN OILFIELDS

Exclusive Military Feature  
BY AJAX

SINCE WE WROTE last week much water has passed under the bridge and many things have happened. The German army has literally over-run Poland. Warsaw is about to fall at any moment. To complete the debacle, Soviet troops have crossed the Polish frontier and advanced deep into the country, occupying Lwow, Brest-Litovsk, Byalostok, Wilno and Grodno and almost everywhere establishing contact with the German forces. In the South, the Russians have occupied the entire Polish-Rumanian frontier, and advanced to the Hungarian border. The Polish army has been eliminated as a factor in the military situation and the Germans are facing a much more formidable Soviet force which, however "friendly," has dealt Hitler a terrific blow by blocking all access to the oil of Rumania, the Black Sea, and the granaries of the Ukraine.

## POLISH COLLAPSE

WHAT ARE THE MAIN REASONS for the disintegration of the Polish Army. In the first place, Poland was in an untenable position strategically, being surrounded on three sides by Germany and forced to defend a frontier that was far too long. It would have paid the Poles to withdraw from this frontier and form a shorter line. They might have been able to do this had not certain subjective weaknesses become immediately apparent.

ONE OF THE WEAK SPOTS lay, undoubtedly, in the Polish corps of officers, who, though they fought well, lacked both experience and tradition. Before 1917, Poland was partitioned between Germany, Austria and Russia for 150 years. During this time, the only military experience of the Poles who might have made up an officer class was in the conscript armies of the conquerors, where they naturally served without enthusiasm and did not remain any longer than they could help. A corps of officers takes a long time to build up—Britain's took 200 years, with generation after generation of the same family serving in the same regiments. Alternatively such a corps can be born in the course of a prolonged struggle—like Napoleon's marshals or the new commanders of the Chinese Army. The Poles had neither the one nor the other.

## RUSSIANS BAR ROAD

TO-DAY, SOVIET RUSSIA, fully mobilised and with an army in Poland blocks Germany's access to the food and mechanical fuel that she so badly needs. An impasse appears to have arisen between Russia and Germany and further complications may be expected.

GERMANY'S TROUBLES are further intensified by strong rumours of revolt in Czechoslovakia, Moravia, Slovakia and Germany which are very probably true.

Italy remains neutral.

## WESTERN FRONT

THERE ARE INDICATIONS of a possible attack on France through Holland and Belgium, an eventuality which the Allied General Staff have envisaged and prepared for.

IT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED, in contrast with 1914, that the war is now being fought on German soil, whereas then, after only three weeks of warfare, the Germans were knocking at the gates of Paris.

How different things are to-day.

FORTHCOMING  
MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—Mr. Lai Hing, merchant, of No. 72, Nga Tsin Wan Road, second floor, and Miss Ho Hing-ying, of No. 8, Fuk Lo Tsuen Road, ground floor; Mr. Tan Kern-kho, student, of St. John's Hall, Hongkong University, and Miss Li Wai-ying, of Inland Lot, No. 2378, Pokfulam Road; Mr. Szeto Luen, merchant, of No. 144, Connaught Road Central, ground floor, and Miss Tang Ngan-ching, of No. 20, Hennessy Road, third floor; Mr. Ng Dick-chen, merchant, of No. 149, Wuhu Street, ground floor, and Miss Tang Yun-sheng, among the new rules was one teacher, of No. 338, Leichikok Road, ground floor; Mr. Wong Chi-cheung, teacher, of No. 29, Taiipo Road, ground floor, and Miss Lai Mo-lan, of No. 37, Taiipo Road, ground floor.

CIVIL SERVICE  
C.C. ANNUAL  
MEETING

Successful Year  
Reported

A successful financial year was reported at the annual general meeting of the Civil Service Cricket Club was held at the clubhouse yesterday. Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Vice-President, presided.

Recommendation on the proposed addition and amendments to the Club's rules were discussed. Among the new rules was one which entitled members' sons, who are between the ages of 14 and 18, to be admitted to membership of a Junior Section, under certain conditions.

A resolution proposed by the Vice-President, Mr. J. W. Deakin, in the name of the outgoing committee, that in future the practice of purchasing toys for presentation to the children of members at the Annual Christmas party be discontinued, was carried.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President—E. W. Hamilton; Vice-President—Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith; Dr. D. J. Valentine, Major W. E. L. Starbuck, A. Austen, H. Smits, MacKenzie, J. W. Deakin, H. J. Jeffreys.

General Committee:—Cricket representative—G. Ansle, Tennis—W. J. Skinner, Lawn Bowls—A. W. Rick, G. Eastgate, W. Robertson, Grimmit, Billiards—C. Strange, and Major Woods. Debating—Professor Robertson, A. Austen, L. R. R. Wood, Bar Convener—L. A. Starbuck, A. Jeffreys, and J. Collyer, Hon. Treasurer and Secretary—Greenberg, Library—A. Jeffreys, Secretary—J. A. Bendall, and A. B. Bates, W. Lampard, F. Tyndall, R. Allen and S. Ebbage.

Captain, cricket 1st XI—D. McEllan, Vice-Captain—B. C. K. Hawkins; Captain 2nd XI—H. E. Strange, Vice-Captain—P. D. Crawley, Hon. Auditors—T. Seddon and J. Burling.

A meeting of Y.M.C.A. members interested in Badminton this season will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday next, Sept. 26, at 10.30 a.m.



# Possibility Of Nazi Attack Through Belgium: German Troops Concentrate

## 1,000 To 1,800 Enemy Bombers Near Aschen

PARIS, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—There was almost complete calm on the Western Front on Tuesday.

The Germans have sent more troops and planes to the neighbourhood of Aschen (Aix-la-Chapelle), opposite the Netherlands and Belgium frontier and a hundred miles north of the nearest point at which fighting is taking place.

Some reports state that the Germans have concentrated between 1,500 and 1,800 bombers at this point.

The French General Staff is keeping a close watch against the possibility of a Nazi attack through Belgium.

PARIS, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—After nearly three weeks of war on the Western Front, the opposing forces are firmly in contact on a hundred-mile front stretching from Luxembourg to the Rhine.

TRENCH WARFARE  
Veterans of the last Great War recall that many similar communiqués were issued from 1914 to 1918 when the opposing armies were engaged in similar trench warfare.

To the troops this type of communication means that no major action has taken place, but that there is heavy artillery bombardment.

The German shelling has been carried out with the aim of preventing the French from fortifying their newly-won positions.

ENEMY ACTIVITY  
PARIS, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—A communiqué states that "there was enemy artillery activity at various points of the front."

"French and German fighter planes were engaged in several fights and an enemy aircraft was brought down in our lines."

## ANOTHER SURPRISE IN STORE?

ANKARA, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—The Turkish Foreign Minister, Bay Saracoglu, is leaving for Moscow tomorrow, where, says an official statement, he will exchange views with the Soviet leaders on certain questions of interest to both countries.

The statement adds that progress is being made in the talks with Britain and France for pacts of mutual assistance and economic agreements with Turkey.

Public opinion, the Turkish statement concludes, is now more optimistic that the status quo in the Balkans, the Black Sea and the Mediterranean will remain unchanged.

# POLES RESIST SOVIET INVASION NEAR FRONTIERS OF RUMANIA

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—The German radio quotes a Polish officer who entered Rumania as saying that the Russian troops met with resistance from the Polish forces near the Rumanian frontier.

A message from Kaunas states that it is reported that, under the German-Soviet demarcation, Vilna, Grodno, Bialystok, Brest-Litovsk and Lwow will remain in Russian hands.

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## Expressions Of Regret For Sinking

### U-BOAT COMMANDERS' SHOW COURTESY

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—Two cases of courtesy and consideration by German submarine commanders were reported by British vessels yesterday.

In one case the trawler Captain who reached home port in safety together with his crew, said: "We were stopped by a German submarine and ordered to abandon the ship in our boats. We had one lifeboat and this filled with water directly we had piled into it."

CHANGED HIS MIND  
The U-boat commander then ordered me to go on board the submarine, where he told me that he regretted he had to sink the vessel. He asked me if that was the only lifeboat we had and I said "Yes."

"He then changed his mind and sent a boarding party over to us. They smashed our radio and cut away our fishing gear. As an afterthought, he sent a sailor over with a bottle of gin."

### ONE VESSEL SPARED

The second case of courtesy on the part of an enemy submarine commander occurred when the trawlers Lord Minto and Arlita were sunk. The crews returned to England in the third trawler.

Here the German Commander, after a discussion with the skipper of the three English vessels, said he would sink two of the three. He expressed his regret at having to sink the craft.

### NEW DANGER AREA

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—The Nazi Naval High Command yesterday issued a notification of a new danger area in the Baltic Sea.

The new area, which presumably has been mined, is outside Danish waters, south of the Danish Islands. Fishing is now impossible in this area.

## WHOLESALE INVASION IMMINENT?

### JAPANESE FORCES INCREASED NEAR WANGMOON

SHEKTI, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—Japanese forces are increasing in the vicinity of Wangmoon and also others near Tongka and other places around the Chungshan coast, creating the impression that an imminent wholesale invasion is contemplated.

Aeroplanes are unceasingly watching possible movements of the defenders, while warships pounded the coast to-day near Heungchau. The sounds were clearly audible in Macao.

Everything points to an attempt to isolate the district from Macao.

## Widespread Revolutionary Movement In Bohemia And Moravia Against Nazi Tyranny

### RUMANIA CLOSED TO GERMANY

#### IMPORTANT EFFECT OF SOVIET PLAN

PARIS, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—"Les Temps," which is generally regarded here as the organ of the French Foreign Office, says that the most important effect of the Soviet occupation of Polish areas is that contact between Germany and Rumania is now impossible.

The Soviet forces, says this journal, have now seized the Galician oilfields and their aim appears to be to close the German road to Rumania and the Black Sea.

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## CHAMBERLAIN REPLIES TO HERR HITLER

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—Continuing his statement in the House of Commons to-day on the latest war situation Mr. Neville Chamberlain made references to Herr Hitler's speech.

Herr Hitler, he said, had said much about the humane methods whereby he had waged the war.

"I can only say that methods are not made humane by calling them so," declared the Premier, "and that accounts of German bombing of open towns and the machine gunning of refugees have shocked the whole world (cheers)."

"What I searched for in vain was one single word to show that Hitler remembers the brave men who have already lost their lives in this quarrel of his making, or of the wives and children who have been deprived of the head of the family because their leader's lust of power must be satisfied."

ATTACKS ON U-BOATS  
The achievements of the anti-submarine campaign after little over a fortnight had exceeded anything the British navy had accomplished over much longer periods in the last war.

The strict adherence of His Majesty's Government to the rules of war was in striking contrast to the policy pursued by Germany. No loss of life had been caused by the exercise of British sea-power, and no neutral property had been unlawfully detained.

## RUMANIAN SCHOOLS RESTORED TO NAZI MINORITY

BUCHAREST, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—The Rumanian Government has restored 57 schools to the German minority in Rumania.

German schools in Bessarabia are to be allowed to teach German again. Hitherto only Rumanian is taught.

## COMPENSATION FOR NEUTRALS

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—Mr. R. S. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that the British Government was willing to pay compensation for injuries and damages to neutrals in all cases where there was reasonable proof of British responsibility.

## Movement In Against Nazi

### AN ATTEMPT TO JUSTIFY HIMSELF

#### FRENCH COMMENT ON HERR HITLER'S SPEECH

PARIS, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—A semi-official statement in reply to Herr Hitler's speech says that its object was to justify the German Fuehrer before the German people.

In his time-worn manner, Herr Hitler tried to split Britain and France.

CLAIM REFUTED  
The statement refutes Herr Hitler's claim that he is sincere in his desire for peace with Poland. If Britain and France allowed Herr Hitler to win a victory they would condemn the world to slavery, a ruin of moral values and the destruction of liberty.

## JEWISH SETTLEMENT PLANS SUSPENDED

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter)—The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that the scheme for the settlement of Jews in British Guiana has been suspended owing to the war.

## RELAY RECORD AT S.C.A.A. AQUATIC MEET

The annual aquatic championship meet at the S. C. A. A. was held last night, when a new record was established in the ladies' 200 metres relay, the time being 2 mins. 42 secs.

Results follow:  
200 metres relay (ladies): S. C. A. A.

100 metres free-style (men): 1. Li Fook-ki.

50 metres free-style (for beginners): Thow Kam.

100 metres (ladies): 1. Yeung Sau-king.

200 metres breast-stroke (men): 1. Ho pun-kan.

100 metres free-style (middle grade): 1. Lee Pak-he.

100 metres breast-stroke (ladies): 1. Lee Po-lin.

800 metres free-style (men): 1. Shek Kam-pui.

400 metres free-style (ladies): 1. Yeung Sau-king.

100 metres free-style (open to life-savers of the S. C. A. A.): 1. Tseng Chung-tak.



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## CHINA WAR NEWS:

### KIANGSI FRONT FIGHTING: SHANTUNG TOWN RETAKEN

KAON, KIANGSI, Sept. 21 (Central)—Sharp fighting is taking place south-west of Fengshin and north-east of Kaon, in Kiangsi.

After suffering considerable casualties, the Japanese have now brought up 1,000 reinforcements. Fuhwellow, west of Fengshin, has been re-gained by the Chinese.

Sinanchen Re-occupied  
NORTH KIANGSU, Sept. 21 (Central)—Sinanchen, on the Grand Canal, north east of Hwaiyin, in North Kiangsu, reverted to Chinese control last Friday.

The Chinese commenced an attack on the town last Wednesday. Following a nightlong battle, the Japanese blockhouse in the vicinity were either destroyed or occupied.

Finding their positions untenable, the Japanese retreated last Friday morning. They are reported to be surrounded at Sanfengkow. Another North Kiangsu town, Tanchih, east of Hsuechow, has also been re-occupied by Chinese forces.

Guerrilla Raid  
KINHWIA, CHEKIANG, Sept. 21 (Central)—Chinese guerrillas raided Sinfeng station on the Nanking-Shanghai Railway, 14 miles south-east of Chinkiang, last week, wrecking a Japanese troop train and killing and wounding several hundred Japanese.

BOGUS TROOPS  
LOYANG, Sept. 21 (Central)—More than 200 bogus Chinese troops under the Japanese command at Shanghang, south-east of Kihlsen, in East Honan were recently disarmed and taken prisoner by the Chinese.

Another puppet unit, numbering over 100 men, stationed near Sinfeng, also in East Honan has been completely wiped out by the Chinese in a surprise attack.

CHEKIANG ISLAND  
KINHWIA, Sept. 21 (Central)—A group of Japanese bluejackets from three warships landed on Hsichien, an island off the Wenling coast, Chekiang, on Monday.

Two Japanese war vessels appeared off Longkshan, west of Hsichien Island, yesterday morning, but steamed away at sundown.

Japanese Bomb Sian  
SIAN, Sept. 21 (Central)—Sian, capital of Shensi province, was subjected to an aerial bombardment by 36 Japanese aircraft yesterday. Scores of bombs were dropped, inflicting over 30 civilian deaths.

A programme of entertainment will be given to-night at the Chinese Y.W.C.A., Bonham Road, to welcome the 27 representatives of the Y.M.C.A.

Sir John's sister is married to General Sir Alexander John Godley, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., who retired in 1933 after being Governor of Gibraltar since 1928.

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There is no mention of the manifesto of the formation of any joint government but Wang Ching-wei declared: "I firmly believe that henceforth we will be able to work harmoniously together for the realisation of peace and enforcement of the constitution."

Wang Ching-wei talks of himself and his followers throughout as the "National Congress of the Kuomintang" thus tending to substantiate reports that he had been allowed by the Japanese to style the new government he is generally expected to establish on the Double Tenth as the "National Kuomintang Government" and adopt as its emblem the National Kuomintang flag.

## "CHAMPS" BEAT MINDANAO

At the Hongkong Bowling Alleys last night the "Champs" beat the U.S.S. Mindanao by 236 points in a friendly five-game encounter.

Teams and game scores follow:  
The "Champs"—Dick Venables, Gene Faggiano, Chas Miller, and Doc Moltenhorst: 698, 601, 577, 632, 599. Total 3113.

U.S.S. Mindanao—S. G. Cohen, D. M. Kepling, J. L. Reckhold, and J. C. Thomas: 560, 612, 556, 563, 593. Total 2878.





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### Round The Shops

Don't forget to have a look at the new antelope hats in town. And don't let the new stovepipe hats scare you to death; do try one on, you can't tell whether a hat becomes you or not until you try the model. And while you are inspecting the headware do not overlook the new styles in daytime, afternoon and evening attire.

#### LADIES' SLACKS

A combination, hard to beat for sports, informal relaxation and lounging, is the slack and sweater attire. When you see the new Jaeger slacks at LANE, CRAWFORD'S the tailored-cut and lightweight flannel of the garment is smartness personified. The jersey knit slacks are also comfortable and informal in cut. A few of the styles have double front slippers, which is a new feature. The colour selection offered is blue, grey and brown.

The cashmere sweaters will thrill you. Their quality is excellent and the style, though conservative, is very smart. Designed with a round plain neck, the sleeves are straight and long, the waisting at natural length and fitted. If you do not care for the pullovers the cardigan jackets of wool and silk mixture in a check design would compliment the slacks. The colours in the jacket sweater are brown and white, red and white, and blue and white checks.

#### HAT DESIGNING

Stepping into REMÉ, second floor of the Asia Life Insurance building, we discovered a new chocolate brown fur felt hat designed in a high crown top with a wispy plume attached to the front of the model and shooting straight in the air above the narrow, rolled brim. Very chic!

And another model on the work bench was black fur felt designed in a shallow crown with a wide straight circular brim, white fluting of grooved ribbon outlined the edge of the brim. What a dash it will create when worn tilted slightly to the side of the head.

But the piece de resistance was the gold antelope. A hat that looks like nothing at all until you try it on. The brim has been rolled fat and tight and the crown is a shallow skull cap type. A quill of antelope perches on top of this handful of hat which is worn forward and at the side of the head.

The hat designs here are definitely creations of unusual thought and taste and if you cannot find the correct hat one can be practically made on your head. Have an inspection of the bags and novelty jewellery on display their prices and selection will amaze you.

#### THE AUTUMN CHAPEAU

This time of year everyone commences to think of new bonnets and shoes, but particularly what hats they will be wearing by the end of the month with their new costumes. If you wish to get a wide view of the various styles shop at MAYOS, in the Arcade. The tailored styles for daytime wear

### Jewels And How To Wear Them

The most attractive and popular jewelry styles for autumn's costumes have been suggested by various international ladies.

Double strand necklace of loops of branch turquoise on link chain. Matching turquoise in a four-strand bracelet.

Shower clip of rhinestones and earrings of rhinestones and imitation pearls is very, very new and chic.

Strands of tiny seed pearls twisted together make a charming accent for pastel autumn sweaters. This was a popular style years ago and back it comes.

Diamond accents on black. One bracelet ingeniously hides a tiny watch on top.

Gold coloured balls strung on black silk cord with matching earrings stress sophistication.

Flower and leaf pattern in diamonds for necklace and pendant or clips of flower sprays in semi-precious stones.

Diamond earrings with emerald drop and a short semi-tight necklace of the same gems are all the accessories needed for a tailored crepe or velvet dinner or evening gown.

Coral, rhinestones, pearls and turquoise are the outstanding "faves" in accessory jewelry for autumn.

which are designed in the new and different manner. The stovepipe hats, the ones with crushed crowns, or the pointed styles.

And the more dressy styles of millinery, having very intriguing trimmings, such as sassy quills, sophisticated feather treatment, veils, and the new ways the felt is handled in the self-trimming of many of the hats.

All the styles in the shop are from America, having just arrived last week. The materials vary from the fur felts for the day and informal models to velvets, ribbons and leathers for the more formal occasions.

#### VELVETS & TAFFETAS

When you shop in RIVELLE'S, in the Arcade, you may think that you are in a costume shop of a wardrobe department of a large motion picture concern. You will find silks, satins, and velvet which, by the way, is foremost for afternoon and evening wear this coming season, taffetas, sheer woollens and lovely crepes. But it is just the new fall fabrics made into unusual and interesting costumes for morning to night wear.

The new hats are offered in a wide selection, brims or no brims, high or low crowns, tailored or dressy models. And you will find the new handbags to match or contrast with your hat. The buyer here has paid particular attention to her selection of accessories.

The cocktail and evening frocks will dazzle you with their sparkling trimmings also the cut of the

### ARE YOUR TEETH INSURED?

If your own valuable jewelry or furs, you insure them? But numbers of us don't bother much to look after thirty-two (or thereabouts) of our possessions, which are worth more to us than any diamond or sapphire.

Insurance of teeth that means regular, conscientious care, in order to keep teeth free from decay and gums firm and sound. And considering how largely resistance to disease, as well as good looks, depends on a healthy mouth, nothing should stand in your way.

The main risk against which insurance-care is directed is acid. The tiniest shred of meat or any food left between the teeth ferments and generates an acid which eats into the protective enamel.

The next thing you know is that a tooth has begun to decay.

#### FAULTY DIET

Then there is tartar—an acid thrown out by the saliva glands. It is due in some cases to a faulty diet. The chief danger of tartar formation is that it pushes up the layer of gum which guards the neck of each tooth.

And that is the step towards pyorrhea.

So now, what?

The only thing to do is to line yourself up and have a mouth drill. Take your toothbrush first. What is it like? Or rather, what are they like?

You should have one with unbleached bristles, and another slightly softer-textured brush.

Brush the teeth thoroughly after every meal with the unbleached bristled-brush. Always use a firm stroke—from the gums to the edge of the teeth. Give special attention to the crevices between the teeth, and the back surfaces.

#### SECOND BRUSH

Now use your second brush for the gums. Brush them always towards the teeth.

Next comes a mouth-wash—germ-killing and refreshing. Finally, soak a small pad of cotton-wool in a suitable antiseptic preparation and massage the gums briskly for a minute or so.

This keeps them in condition and helps to increase the circulation of blood.

So does the daily thorough mastication of hard food—apples, celery, rusks. They do a double job, because they are absolutely necessary to the health of the teeth, also.

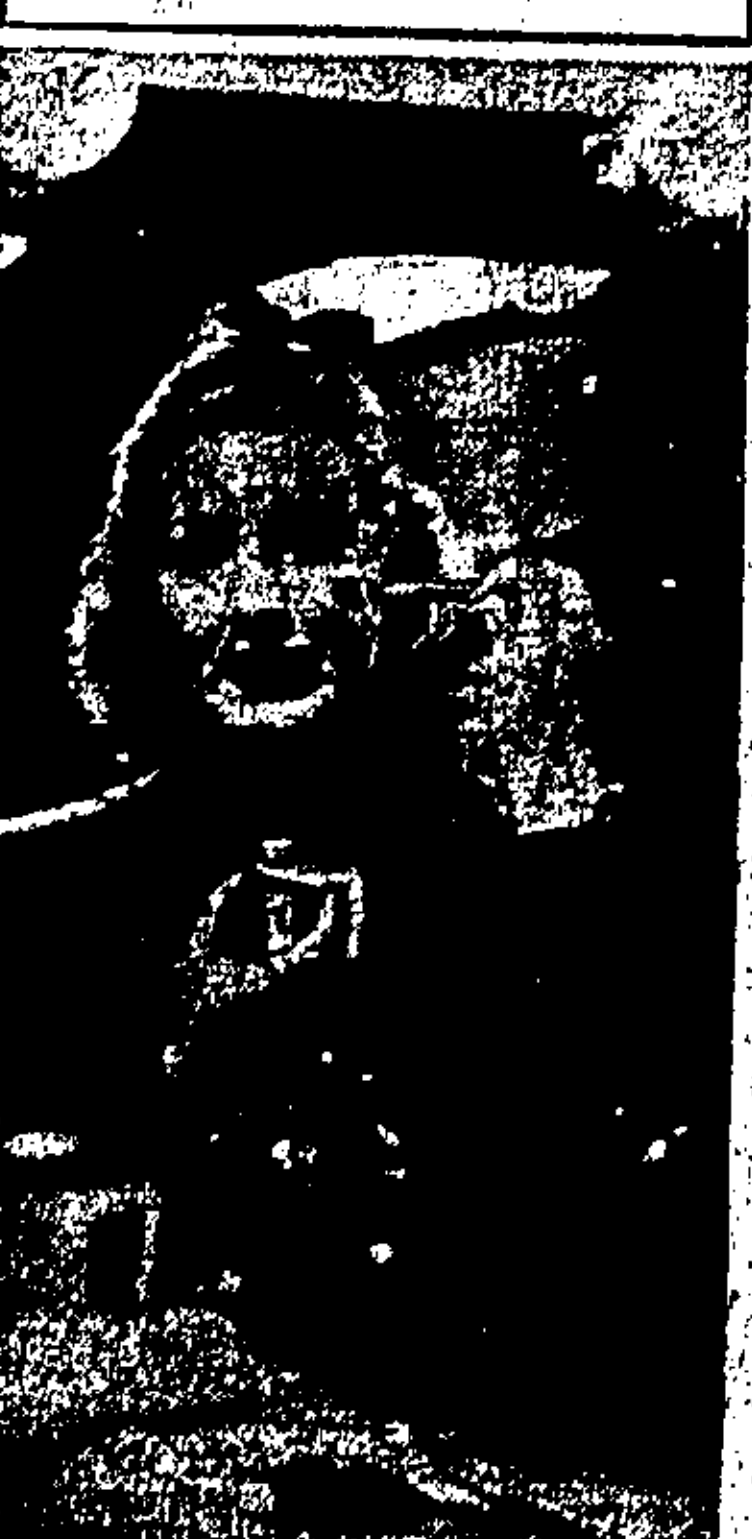
Two or three times a week you should use a "special" mouth-wash—two teaspoonfuls of Epsom salts in a tumbler of water. It is a splendid acid-corrective.

Use it in addition to, and at a different time from, your usual mouth-wash.

Twice a week clean your teeth with common household salt, and twice a week with bicarbonate. Use your toothpaste as usual at routine tooth-cleaning times.

A twice-yearly visit to your dentist—and your teeth should be safe from any germs.

#### BEAUTY HINTS



Blonde with golden hair, deep blue eyes, pink and white skin should emphasize their skin coloring. After her makeup is completed, Mary Beth Hughes brushes rouge over her cheeks to give an added glow. It brightens the eyes and whitens the skin.

Silks, satins and velvets. Swirling skirts with trim bodices or a dinner frock with back fullness and the straight 1890 front styling. Don't forget the street and town frocks in woollens, although it may be a bit early in the season.

### CALLING THE STYLE PARADE

To-day, maybe you are in a hurry, or the mood does not make you receptive to autumn wardrobe thoughts. Or, perhaps, the humidity is too high, or the war in Europe has given you a double shot of thriftiness. Whatever the case, short verbal pictures of the autumn's style parade may cure any of your maladies.

For instance, black wool jersey—very, very new and in a semi-tailored street dress offers a perfect back-ground for gold jewelry—maybe a wide bangle bracelet, clips on one lapel and severe earrings. Voilà a perfect sophisticated daytime costume.

And another—the light, soft wool dress, they were the backbone of your wardrobe last year and their stock is still high. Blue one-piece wool, with a full skirt, is new and chic with an indispensable fur jacket, having no collar and wide bell opening at the wrist. Very good idea for spectator sport ensemble, and tea dancing later.

#### STRIPED WOOL HATS:

Striped wool hats are the latest. Try one sitting straight on your head and shallow in the crown, with a lavender wool jacket. An accessory in gold is a bangle bracelet tapering in shape to be wider at the top.

And fresh white accessories for a black town frock are one of fashion's best bets this autumn and winter. A pique collar has softly shirred edge. The twisted pearl necklace, button earrings and pearl bracelet carry out the idea. One of the new stovepipe hats in black felt will give the costume extra finish!

Bright green, the colour you can see two blocks down the street and which almost bites you in passing, is definitely in the fashion parade. A suit in wool of this fashionable green has a new collar treatment of the velvet bound in the suit wool. Stitching down the jacket front is a discovery. The skirt is widely gored and the hat is stitched with the colour combination of green and gold.

#### LEATHER BUTTONS

Leather buttons are coming back in popularity on coats and street dresses. And don't forget you must own one very shaggy long haired angora sweater, short in sleeves, round plain high neck and fitted semi-long waistline. This, then means that wool skirts are still in the wardrobe and this year they are full, gored, flared, pleated or the popular trouser skirt. Plenty of colour goes into such a combination. Black, blues, greens, gold, scarlets and salmon pink are outstanding.

### CONFIDE IN FAITH PRIOR

A MOTHER IS having difficulties trying to break her young daughter from the habit of lighting matches, a taste for which she has recently acquired?

FIRST OF ALL see that matches cannot be reached by the child. Put them away. Always have safety matches in the house, and if the child continues to persist to light a match and after it burns out touch the child's finger with the still hot end of the wood explaining to her carefully that she will hurt herself.

Try to have her understand what fire is that it has its uses besides its destroying and harmful powers. Use intelligence with the child not scolding in a loud voice or physical chastisement.

#### IS IT CORRECT?

BRIDE-TO-BE desires to know if it is correct procedure to marry two months after a death has occurred in the family?

UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES in which you find yourself it will be alright for you to marry. Be sure that the wedding is a very quiet affair, and small. Do not wear a bridal gown or veil. A tailored suit for morning or an informal afternoon dress in the afternoon would be suitable. The groom will wear a business suit. Regarding announcements, publicity, etc. Merely insert an announcement in the newspaper if you care to. I would not suggest a long article or write-up due to the circumstances.

#### BEAUTY HINT



Little girl curls feature Virginia Gray's latest culture for her role in "The Women." Miss Gray wears a single curl rolled at the forehead with finger curls hanging behind the right ear. The hair is combed into large curls resembling puffs over the entire head.

### THE NEW MOIRES

As old-fashioned colours that convey a gleaming from the three "Empires" are pronounced they conjure up different moods, and fancies in designing evening raiment.

There are moss greens, dark red, purple and brownish prune shades, golden and deep yellows, in stiff satins, while a new "moiré antique"—which is likewise stiff but matt—ranges peacock blue and burnt lacquer next vivid lacquer reds and jade greens.

Another new moiré with a youthful facet could replace summer evening fabrics for autumn—winter dancing party gowns. It simulates waxed paper in golden yellow and pink with matching lacquered spots, forming separated twin lines spaced through the waterwave.

More grown up, however, is satin "bagatelle," which comes in black and old-fashioned dark red with the impression of matt dancing partners making poses on a semi-brilliant surface.

#### UNDECIDED

DEAR FAITH PRIOR: I am twenty-five years old. My education has been quite exceptional, though my parents are not wealthy, they have endeavored to provide me with a good foundation and travel. In the past few years I have had several proposals of marriage from gentlemen of various nationalities, these I have refused. But in the past eight months one gentleman in particular has been most ardent in his courting and monthly proposal of marriage. I believe I love him, but I am afraid to marry. So many of my married friends are unhappy and my older sister is separated from her husband. Such conditions which I have come into contact with leave me a bit shy of marriage. What should I do? Leary.

DEAR LEARY: I hesitate to tell you, but truly, your letter does not give me the impression that you are desperately in love with this particular gentleman about whose proposal you are undecided. Therefore, forget the marriage difficulty for awhile. Do not "string him along" so to speak, tell him your plans and ideas. If you were truly in love with a man and after analyzing his character, you would not be able to resist the pleasure of becoming his lawful companion through the years. Married people know each other's faults, but with the love and respect they hold for each other a loving tolerance is exercised.

(Each week in this column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the "Daily Press".)

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in Local and other Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.  
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Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

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The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.  
For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

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Authorized Capital.....\$10,000,000.00  
Paid-Up Capital.....5,688,600.00  
Reserve and Undivided Profits.....2,883,632.01

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SHOU J. CHEN,  
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Paid-Up Capital.....£3,000,000  
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R. A. CAMIDGE,  
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D. M. BIGGAR,  
Second Vice Pres.

## FARMING & BUSINESS IN P.I.

A decided improvement in conditions on the farm and in business despite the prevailing low prices of the principal export products, was reported by Secretary of Agriculture Senator Benigno S. Aquino in his annual report for 1938 released recently.

This improvement was markedly reflected in the important change which the system of agriculture and trade have been fast undergoing, he said.

RECOMMENDATIONS  
In order that at the present stage of the country's economic development, the efficiency and usefulness of the department should be enhanced, Secretary Aquino made important recommendations, some of which are as follows:

1. Reorganization of the bureau of lands with a view to simplifying and expediting action on land conflicts threshed out in the said bureau.

2. Purchase of speed boats for the use of this department in its campaign to curtail or at least minimize illegal fishing within the territorial waters of the Philippines.

3. Disposition by sale of the premises and buildings presently occupied by the bureau of plant industry and acquisition with the proceeds thereof of a large and more ideal site.

TECHNICAL TRAINING  
4. Sending of more technical men abroad to study the progress in science and the advances in industries made in other countries of the world.

5. Establishment of a school of fishery for the training of Filipino citizens in modern and scientific methods of fishing and other phases of marine products utilization, especially in the line of deep-sea fishing.

# Finance and Commerce

## Fluctuation In Sterling Less Wide

### QUIETER TRADING ON EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Sterling fluctuated less widely with trading quieter to-day, while members of the Foreign Exchange said that Sterling might further narrow or disappear eventually as British payments for non-essential articles become less and the balances remaining in London are liquidated. Belga sharply declined, due to the discussion of the possibility of a German thrust through Belgium. With the Guilder also weak, however, other Europeans were mostly steadier.

## LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 20 (Reuter).  
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168

## Maximum Prices Of Rice

The maximum price of all grades of rice in the Colombo Municipal areas has been fixed by the Minister of Labour, Industry and Commerce, according to a "Gazette" Extraordinary.

The prices for all provincial centres have been fixed on the basis of the maximum price fixed for Colombo.  
The charges for handling and carrying rice to the different places have been added to the Colombo prices, and give the maximum price for areas outside Colombo.

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 20 (Reuter).  
buyers sellers  
Standard, Cash 229 229-1/2  
Standard, 3 months 227-3/4 228-1/4

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale Sept. 21	STOCKS	Last Sale Sept. 21
Adams Express	107	Johns Manville	79
Allegheny Steel Co.	25 1/2	J. & Laughlin Steel 7 pfd.	73
Allied Stores	45 1/2	Kenecott Copper	42 1/2
Allis Chalmers	45 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	44 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	87	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	45 1/2
American Corp.	28 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	28 1/2
Amer. Can.	110 1/2	Loew's Inc.	34
American Cyanamid B.	34 1/2	Manhattan Shirt Co.	12 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	2 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	37 1/2
Amer. & Foreign 7 1/2 pfd.	21 1/2	McKesson, Robbins	16 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	34	Monanto Chemical	107
Amer. Locomotive	25	Montgomery Ward	54 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	25 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	15 1/2
Amer. Radiator	10 1/2	Nat. Distillers	24 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	21 1/2	National Gypsum	10 1/2
Amer. S. & W. R. Co.	58	National Lead	23 1/2
Amer. Sugar Ref.	28	Nat. Power & Light	81
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	160 1/2	National Steel Corp.	78
Amer. Tobacco "B"	78 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	12 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	13 1/2	New York Central	20 1/2
Anaconda Copper	34	Niagara Hudson Power	7 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	30 1/2	N. American Aviation	20 1/2
Auburn Motors	4	North American Co.	22 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	7 1/2	Northern Pacific	11 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	18 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	59
Barnsdall Oil	18 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	30 1/2
Bendix Aviation	29 1/2	Pacific Lighting	45
Bethlehem Steel	92 1/2	Packard Motors	4
Bliss & Co.	18 1/2	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	27 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	24 1/2
Borg-Warner	25 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	45 1/2
Biggs Manufacturing	22 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	45 1/2
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	4 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	38 1/2
B'klyn-Mhattan \$8 cum pfd.	40	Pullman Inc.	37 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way.	42	Pure Oil	10 1/2
Case, J.I.	85	Radio Corp. of Am.	6
Celanese	28 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	17 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	41 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pfd.	23 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	87 1/2	Remington Arms Co. Inc.	6 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	94	Republic Steel	27 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	74	Reynold Tobac. "B"	35 1/2
Columbia 6 1/2 "A" pfd.	81 1/2	Richfield Oil	8 1/2
Commercial	41 1/2	Safeway Stores	40 1/2
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	11	Schenley Distillers	12 1/2
Cwealth & S. 6 1/2 cum pfd.	64	Schenley 5 1/2 pfd.	68
Consolidated, Edison	30 1/2	Sears Roebuck	78
Consolidated Oil	32	Seversky Aircraft	4 1/2
Continental Can.	49 1/2	Shell Union Oil	15
Continental Oil	29 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	14
Corn Products	61	Southern Pacific	16 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Southern Ry 5 1/2 pfd.	27 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	27 1/2	Sperry	49 1/2
Deere & Co.	22 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	28
Distillers Corp. Seagraves	15 1/2	Standard Brands	8 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	76	Stand Gas & Elec.	34
Du Pont de Nemours	178 1/2	Standard Oil of California	30 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	14	Standard Oil of N.J.	51 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	26	Stone & Webster	32 1/2
Elec. Autolite	34 1/2	Swift International	11 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	9 1/2	Technicolor	47 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pfd.	58 1/2	Texas Corp.	38 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 8 1/2 pfd.	55 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	38 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pfd.	31 1/2	Trans-Alaska, Co.	6 1/2
Flintkote	17 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	13 1/2
Food Machinery Corp.	34 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 5 1/2 pfd.	91
Gen. American Trans.	59	Union Carbide & Carbon	100 1/2
Gen. Electric	41 1/2	Union Pacific	44 1/2
Gen. Motors	54	United Aircraft	10 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	22 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	3
General Tire & Rubber Co.	22 1/2	United Corp.	35
Glidden Co.	18 1/2	United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pfd.	24
Goodrich (B.F.)	22 1/2	United Gas Corp.	13 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pfd.	29	United Gas Improvement	12 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	29 1/2	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	12 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	20 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	28 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	30 1/2	U.S. Rubber	43 1/2
Great Western Sugar	33 1/2	U.S. Rubber 8 1/2 pfd.	104 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	16 1/2	U.S. Steel	38 1/2
Hecker Products	92	Vanadium	38 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	53 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	4
Homestake Mining	27	Westinghouse Elec.	113 1/2
Industrial Rayon	68 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	29 1/2
International Harvester	40 1/2	Chase National Bank	36 1/2
Int. Nickel	51	National City Bank	30 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	51		

DOW JONES AVERAGE		Sept. 21, 1939	
1939	1929	High	Low
155.38	121.44	154.95	121.57
24.23	24.14	24.18	24.15
27.07	20.71	27.07	20.71
28.23	28.51	28.23	28.51
20.23	45.69	20.23	45.69

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPTEMBER 21, 1939

On London:—  
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 13/16  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 13/16  
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 3/8  
On Shanghai:—  
On demand.....330  
On Singapore:—  
On demand.....2 1/8  
On Japan:—  
On demand.....1 5/8  
On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 3/8  
On demand.....1/3 3/8  
On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8  
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 1/4  
On Batavia:—  
On demand.....43 1/8  
On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 1088  
Credits 4 months' sight 1140  
On Saigon:—  
On demand.....107  
On Manila:—  
On demand.....48 1/4  
On Bangkok:—  
On demand.....150 1/4  
Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate.....131/4  
Bar Silver per oz.....23 1/2

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23 1/2 for Ready and 23 5/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported Speculators, as having bought to a small extent. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 38 1/2 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 392 1/4.

Market

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/3 September/October, 1/231/32 November, probably December and 1/2 15/16 January, buyers at 1/31/32 Cash, 1/3 November and 1/231/32 January.

U.S. Dollars

Some business was done at 24 9/16 and also 24 5/8 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 24 9/16 for cash, buyers at 24 5/8 Cash.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers 34 1/2.  
Shanghai Market.  
Sterling sellers for Spot at 45/16, buyers probably at 43/8 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

Steady but quiet.  
Sterling  
No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 1/3 September/October, 1/231/32 November, probably December and 1/2 15/16 January/February, buyers at 1/31/32 Cash, 1/3 November and probably 1/231/32 January.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 24 9/16, buyers at 24 5/8 for cash.

Shanghai Dollars

Shanghai Market.  
Firm. 413/32 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Sept. 21 (Reuter).  
Official T.T. Rates

Opening Closing  
London.....0/4-1/4.....0/4-15/32  
Sept.....0/4-1/4.....0/4-15/32  
Oct.....0/4-7/32.....0/4-7/16

U.S. Dollars

Spot.....\$8-15/16.....\$7-5/16  
Sept.....6-15/16.....7-5/16  
Oct.....6-25/32.....7-5/32

Market—Steady.

Merchandise Rate

Sterling 0/4-7/16.  
U.S. Dollars, \$7-1/4.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from yesterday.  
The Equalisation rate was 24-1/2 per cent.  
SHANGHAI EXCHANGE MARKET  
Exchanges are ruling firm on heavy Chinese selling, influenced by continued, but unconfirmed, peace rumours.

## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

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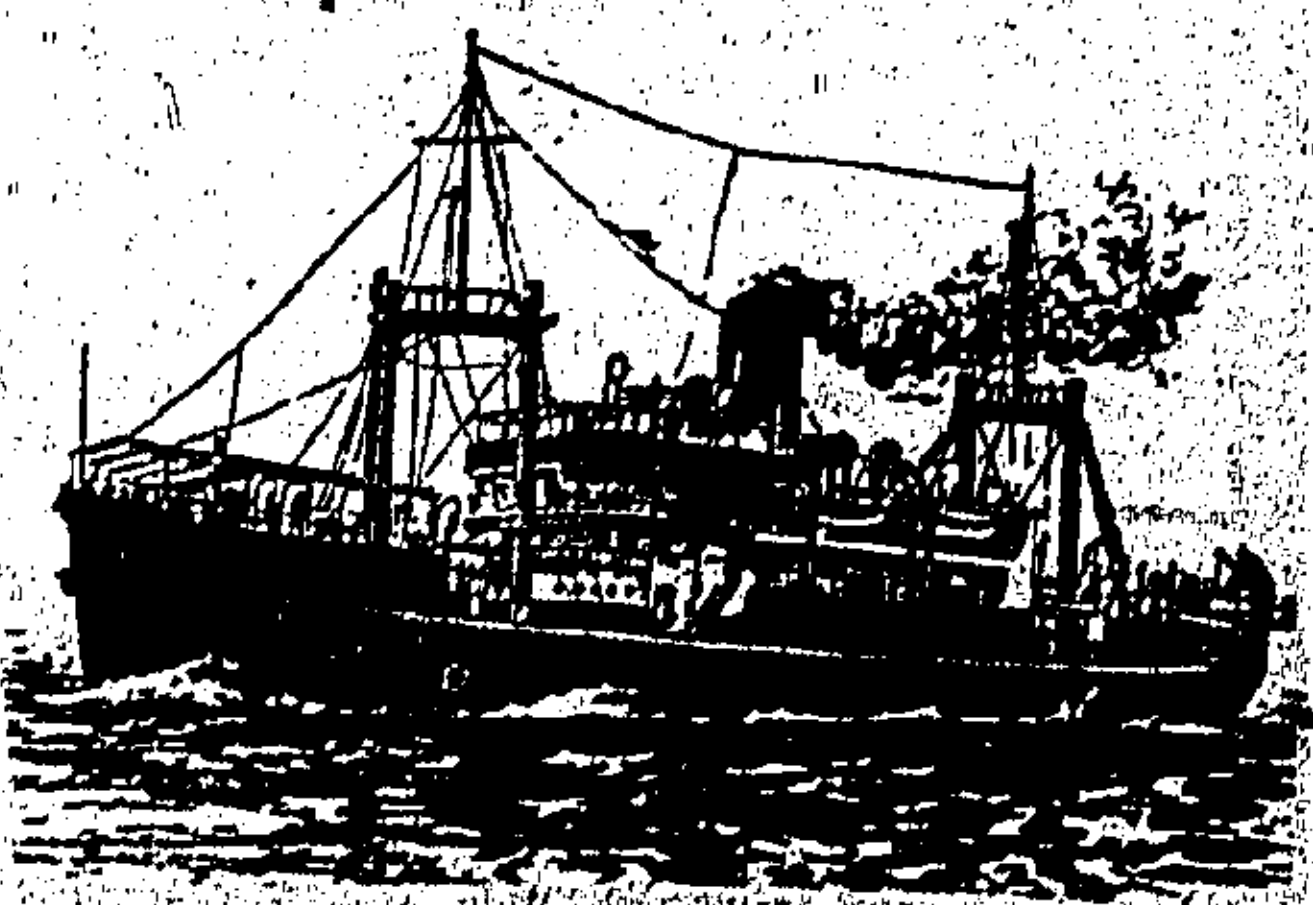


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The following passengers left  
Hong Kong on Sept. 20: Mr. J.  
Ashear, Mr. A. Levy, Mr. E. Mous-  
san, Mr. I. Chonebe, Mr. V. C.  
Thompson, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Ton Li-  
ching, Mr. A. A. Dabonge, Mr. P.  
Tsol, Mrs. Money, Mrs. Holland, Mr.  
V. C. Loo, Mr. Wong, Mr. T. Y. Zee,  
Mr. Wong Kook-mei, Mr. J. Elias,  
Mr. McDougall, L/Cpl. Oldfield.

Pte. Huckstep, L/Cpl. Jenkins,  
L/Cpl. McLean, Pte. Potter, Pte.  
Monteith, Pte. Coleman, Mr. V. A.  
Kolatchoff, Mrs. H. C. Hsia, Mrs.  
R. Hsing, Mr. C. V. Lumsdaine, Mr.  
V. A. Novikov.

## THE SERVICES

### ROYAL NAVY

DEPUTY ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF  
Engineer Captain F. R. C. Turner,  
O.B.E., becomes Deputy Engineer-in-  
Chief of the Fleet in succession to  
Engineer Rear-Admiral A. C. Crouzet.  
C.B., who has held this post for three  
years. The former officer was recent-  
ly relieved as Fleet Engineer Officer in  
the Home Fleet by Engineer Captain  
John Kingcome.

### APPOINTMENT TO THE ADMIRALTY

Commander M. G. Goodenough,  
whose appointment for duty at the  
Admiralty is announced, was promoted  
in the mid-summer list, while serving  
as squadron gunnery officer in the 1st  
Cruiser Squadron in the Mediter-  
ranean. He had formerly been fleet  
gunnery officer on the East Indies  
Station.

### MERCHANT NAVY RESERVE

A number of officers and men who  
enrolled in the Merchant Navy  
Reserve for service in the Mercantile  
Marine if needed in war time have  
already been approached by shipping  
companies to fill vacancies.

Members of the Reserve should ap-  
preciate, however, that their absorp-  
tion in the Mercantile Marine must  
necessarily be a gradual process.  
While they need not refrain from  
taking up other forms of na-  
tional service temporarily, it is  
very desirable that they should not  
take up duties which might make it  
difficult for them to return to the  
Mercantile Marine at a later date.

Members of the Reserve will receive  
a personal communication as soon as  
their services are required, and they  
should not write to or call at the office  
of the Registrar-General of Shipping  
and Seamen in the meantime. The  
production of the Merchant Navy  
Reserve badge has been delayed and  
badges are not yet available for dis-  
tribution, but they will be issued to  
members as soon as it is found pos-  
sible.

Ex-officers of the Mercantile Marine  
and ex-seamen who have not yet joined  
the Reserve but wish to do so should  
apply to any Mercantile Marine  
office or to the office of the  
Registrar-General of Shipping and  
Seamen, Tower Hill, London, E.C.3,  
giving full particulars of their former  
sea service. Men without previous sea  
service should not apply for admission  
to this Reserve.

### THE ARMY

#### THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER'S APPOINTMENT

The War Office announces that the  
King has approved of the following  
appointment:—

Major-General H.R.H. The Duke of  
Gloucester, Earl of Ulster, K.G., K.T.,  
K.P., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., Colonel  
Scots Guards, Colonel-in-Chief, 10th  
Hussars, The Royal Inniskilling Fusili-  
ers, and The Gordon Highlanders, Per-  
sonal A.D.C. to the King, to be Chief  
Liaison Officer, British Field Force.

### FISH DISTRIBUTION SCHEME FAILS

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—  
The Minister of Food admits that  
the present scheme for the distribu-  
tion of fish failed.  
The scheme will be wound up on  
Friday when normal auctions in  
the ports will be resumed and Bill-  
ingsgate will re-open.

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 22 to 28 Sept. 1939

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	22	h.m. 03 38	h.m. 11 30
Sat.	23	05 05	12 20
Sun.	24	06 15	13 02
Mon.	25	07 03	13 38
Tues.	26	07 55	14 09
Wed.	27	08 32	14 10
Thur.	28	09 05	14 10

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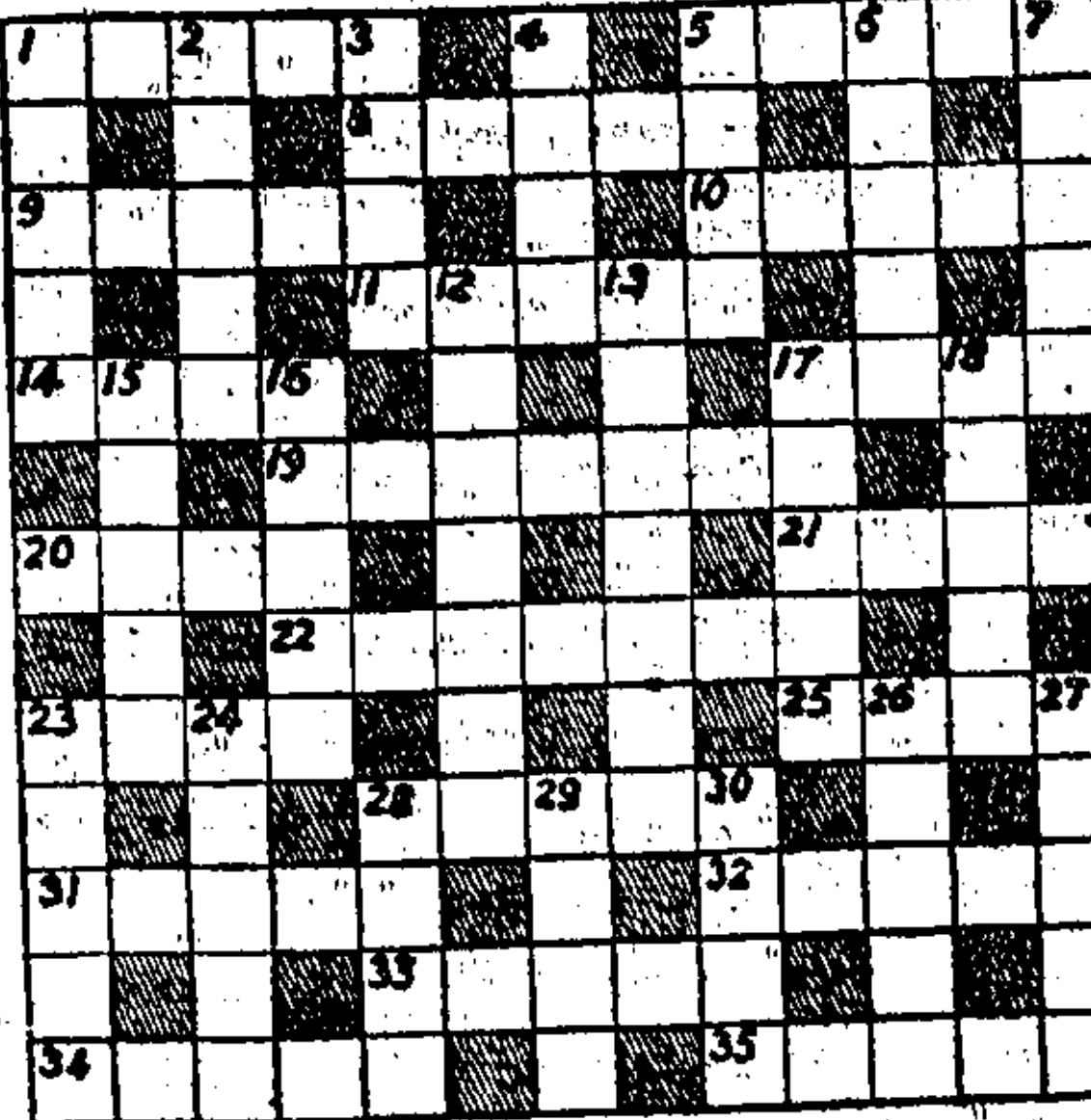
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- Fright (5)
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- Illustration (7)
- Companion (4)
- Meeting place (4)
- Component part (7)
- Metal (4)
- Support (4)
- Express (5)
- Additional (5)
- Snake (5)
- Big (5)
- Mob (5)
- Perilous (5)

#### DOWN

- Confusion



- of tongues (5)
- Join (5)
- Throw up (4)
- Face (4)
- Later on (4)
- Anything (5)
- Lesser (5)
- Old (7)
- Wealthy (7)
- Replica (5)
- Rapidity (5)
- Parties (5)
- Intense (5)
- Blood sucker (5)
- Holy spot (5)
- Patterns (5)
- Wed (5)
- Vending (4)
- Ventilated (4)
- Always (4)

#### SOLUTION TO-MORROW

Solution No. 417

ACROSS: 1. Cavern. 4. Scream. 5. Spa. 8. Unripe. 11. Assault. 12. Inert. 13. Breeds. 16. Leeks. 18. Soda. 19. Intend. 23. Planet. 25. East. 28. Alien. 29. Harder. 31. Tried. 33. Triple. 34. Rotund. 35. Eat. 36. Regard. 37. Neuter.

DOWN: 1. Crumbs. 2. Varied. 3. Rapid. 4. Spar. 5. Castle. 6. Erased. 7. Molest. 10. Ensign. 14. Row. 15. Eagle. 17. Enter. 20. Tether. 21. Use. 22. Master. 23. Pillars. 24. Antler. 28. Adjust. 27. Trader. 30. Adore. 32. Read.

## AMERICAN LINERS HELD UP BY STRIKING SEAMEN

NEW YORK, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—  
Seven American liners, including  
the Washington, which is badly  
needed in Europe to evacuate  
Americans, are detained in New  
York by striking seamen who are  
asking for extra war risk com-  
pensation.

Negotiations between the ship  
owners and the National Maritime  
Union have apparently reached a  
deadlock, as the owners insist on  
the ships sailing before they re-  
sume the conference.

## RADIO

### PROGRAMMES

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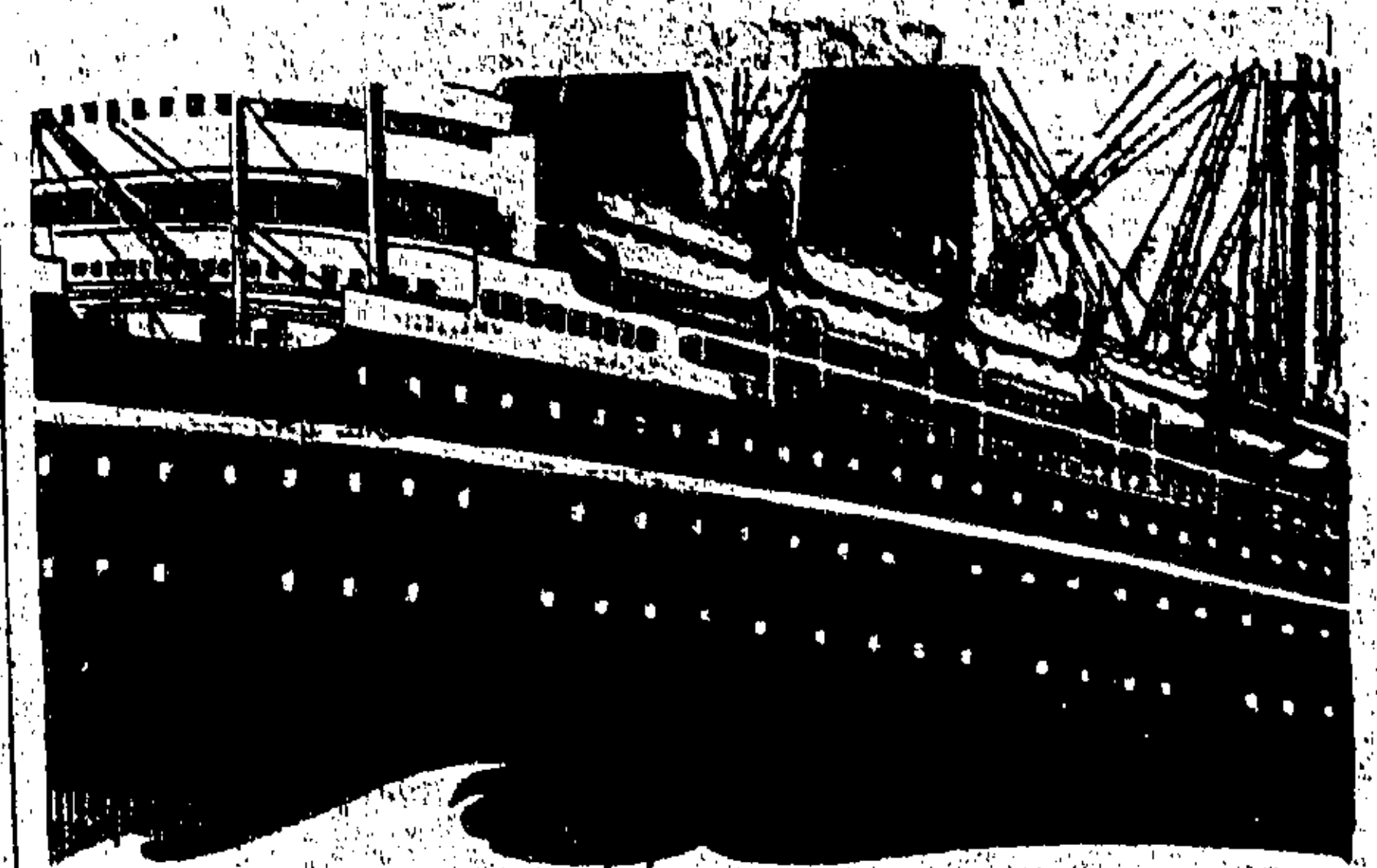
Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the  
Halle Orchestra.  
8.30 Studio—Piano Recital by Luba  
Shafstain.  
1. Gig (York Bowen). 2. March of  
the Dwarfs (Grieg). 3. Gollwog's  
Cake Walk (Debussy). 4. Three Ma-  
zurkas (Chopin). 5. Polish Song (Cho-  
pin-Liszt). 6. Waltzes (Brahms).  
Symphony Orchestra.  
Nights at the Ballet: Spectre of  
the Rose (Weber). "Invitation to the  
Waltz." Prince Igor (Borodin).  
"Polovtsian Dances." Petrouchka  
(Stravinsky). "Dances Russes." Three  
Cornered Hat (de Falla). The Mil-  
ler's Dance.  
9.00 Studio—Comments on Recent  
Events.  
9.15 London Relay—The News.  
9.30 More Classical Requests.  
Symphony No. 6 in G Major (The  
"Surprise" Symphony) (Haydn)—Bo-  
ton Symphony Orchestra cond. by  
Serge Koussevitzky. Turkish March  
(Mozart)—Vienna Philharmonic Or-  
chestra conducted by Karl Alwin.  
Tannhauser—Overture (Wagner-Liszt).  
Benno Moisewitsch (Piano). Pil-  
grims' Chorus (Tannhauser)—Wag-  
ner)—The State Opera Chorus and  
Orchestra cond. by Dr. Leo Blech. The  
Ride of the Valkyries (The Valky-  
ries)—Wagner)—Sir Henry Wood con-  
ducting the New Queen's Hall Orches-  
tra. "Twilight of the Gods"—Finale  
(Wagner). Philadelphia Symphony  
Orchestra conducted by Leopold Sto-  
kowski. Pastorale And Capriccio  
(Scriabin-Tausig). Alexander Brail-  
owsky (Piano). La Danza (Rossini).  
Missa Korjus (Soprano) with Or-  
chestra and Chorus "La Traviata".  
Act 1—Prelude (Verdi)—Milan Sym-  
phony Orchestra cond. by Cay Loren-  
zo Masolli. "Madam Butterfly".  
One Fine Day (Puccini)—Margaret  
Sheridan (Soprano) with Orchestra.  
"Samson And Delilah"—Sofistic Awakes  
My Heart (Saint-Saens)—Mlle. G.  
Cernay and George Thill with Or-  
chestra. "I Pagliacci"—On With The  
Motley (Leoncavallo)—Enrico Caruso  
(Tenor) with Orch. Academic Festi-  
val Overture. Op. 9 (Brahms)—  
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond.  
by Bruno Walter. The Maidens of  
Cadiz (Delibes)—Missa Korjus (So-  
prano) with Orchestra.  
11.00 Close down.

## WEATHER REPORT

### HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Sept. 21.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.90 ins.  
Temperature, 82 F.  
Humidity, 64 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E/N.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.  
Temperature, maximum yesterday,  
93 F.  
Temperature, minimum last night,  
77 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th  
to-day, 0.18 ins.  
Total rainfall since January 1st,  
79.81 ins.  
Against an average of 75.00 ins.  
Sunset to-night, 8.22 p.m.  
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.12 a.m.  
4 p.m., Sept. 21.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.83 ins.  
Temperature, 82 F.  
Humidity, 64 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E/S.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.  
Maximum temperature, 86 F.  
Minimum temperature, 77 F.  
Rainfall, nil.



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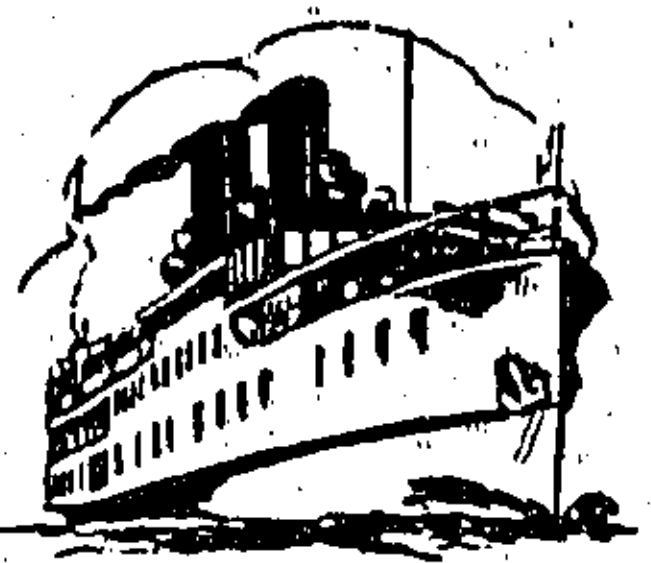
## PREMIER CALLS ON THE KING

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—  
The King received the Prime  
Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain,

at Buckingham Palace last even-  
ing. Mr. Chamberlain stayed for  
a considerable time.  
The King also received Mr. T. W.  
at Water, retiring South African  
High Commissioner.



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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th inst. At 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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Hong Kong, 21st Sept., 1939

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 21st Sept., 1939, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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## FATAL SEQUEL TO A TRIVIAL QUARREL: BRICKLAYER FACES CAPITAL CHARGE

How a trivial quarrel between Hakka and Punti builders' men led to an assault, and subsequent retaliation and culminated in the killing of a surveyor's assistant, named Fong Sang, was told at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when a young bricklayer, Li So, alias She Wong-so, faced his trial on a capital charge before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Prosecuting in the case was Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, who was assisted by Detective-Inspector A. E. Carey. Mr. H. W. Lee, instructed by Mr. F. Zimmern, appeared for the defence. The jury comprised Messrs. D. McFerrin (foreman), F. Goodwin, J. A. V. Ribeiro, S. Wu, Chu Wah-fong, D. A. Alonco and J. M. da Silva.

Mr. Whyatt said that the tragedy arose out of a trivial quarrel which accused had with a coolie named Kong Kau on July 3 at the site of a new garage in Cheungshawan Road where accused was engaged in plastering work.

Seeing Kong going to a latrine, accused told him not to use the place as there were women workers in the vicinity. Kong disregarded the advice, and a quarrel ensued.

Subsequent events were related in the witness-box by Leung Yung, another bricklayer, who was the principal witness for the Crown.

## SWARE AT ACCUSED

Leung said that after accused had told Kong Kau not to use the latrine, the latter swore at accused, who picked up a bucket and threw it at him but missed. Kong went and secured a plank, and was going back to the scene when he met a foreman and spoke to him.

Leung went on to say that on the evening of July 6, between 7 and 8 p.m., he saw accused with a party of men squatting on vacant ground at the junction of Apu Street and Yenchow Street, opposite the Lal Chuen tea-house. Some of the men, said witness, were armed with iron bars and trowels.

Witness said he was told by accused that they were waiting to attack Tai Sang and two others who were then in the tea-house. The other two were Fong Sang, the dead man, and Lam Fat.

Shortly after 9 p.m., the men came out of the tea-house, and accused and the party then followed them into Apu Street.

Witness stated that he also followed and saw accused and his companions attack the three men. Fong was struck by accused and immediately collapsed, while Tai Sang was chased and also struck.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lee, Leung Yung said he only saw Tai Sang leaving the tea-house.

Witness said that he saw accused draw a trowel from under his jacket. The trowel was not wrapped in a newspaper, and neither had accused anything that was wrapped up.

Further cross-examined, witness said that two bars were used in the fight, both of which were round.

## SUDDEN RUSH

Tai Sang was next called. He said that when he left the tea-house, he was walking along Apu Street with Lam Fat on his left and Fong Sang slightly behind on his right, when suddenly eight or nine men rushed from under the verandah and attacked them.

Cross-examined, witness said that on July 3, when accused was in the trench, he had only tried to pick him up. Nobody touched accused at all.

Leung Lam, who said that he was a photographer by profession, said that accused told him on the evening of July 6 that he wanted to get people to retaliate for the assault on him.

## ACCUSED TESTIFIES

In the witness-box, accused said it was Leung Yung who suggested retaliation for the assault, but that Leung said he would take no part in the fight because he was afraid of being recognised and losing his job.

Leung Yung, said accused, was not outside the Lal Chuen tea-house before the fight. He further said that he did not carry any trowel on the night in question, and that he had nothing on him when he went to the Lal Chuen tea-house.

The hearing was adjourned to 9.30 a.m. to-day.

## GENEROUS AUSTRALIAN OFFER TO BRITAIN

## SIX COMPLETE AIR SQUADRONS

CANBERRA, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Prime Minister of Australia, announced that Australia would offer Britain a complete personnel of six air squadrons, consisting of four bomber squadrons and two two-seater fighter squadrons for service overseas before the end of the year.

## FULL PERSONNEL

The squadrons will operate as an Australian Air Force and the offer includes administrative personnel, complete air crews, observers, staff and specialist officers, pilots and gunners, but not ground staff.

Mr. Menzies declared, "After close consultation with Britain, we are satisfied that the greatest assistance we can render is the provision of trained air crews."

He added that as their capacity to do so increased, the Government would consider a further reinforcing of the great air effort in which the British and French people would undoubtedly soon have to engage.

## OVERSEAS FORCES

Mr. R. G. Menzies told the Australian House of Representatives yesterday that he would consider a suggestion for a referendum before any Australian forces were sent overseas.

The enlistment plan was not final, Mr. Menzies stated, and future steps would depend on the international situation in which connexion the Australian Government was in close consultation with London.

## ZINC AND COPPER

The Australian Premier also announced that arrangements had been completed for Great Britain to purchase the whole of the surplus stock of Australian refined zinc and copper and most of the lead stocks at prices approximately those ruling before the outbreak of hostilities.

## ROYAL PATRONS FOR BRITISH RED CROSS

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The Lord Mayor of London announced at the Mansion House yesterday that Their Majesties the King and Queen had consented to become patrons of the Council of Direct Empire Appeal for the Red Cross and the St. John War Organization.

## Donations &amp; Gifts To St. John Ambulance

The director of Ambulance has the honour to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donations and gifts:—

Per Hon. Mr. W. J. Carriv: \$500; Anonymous, per Miss K. Y. Fok, \$50; Victoria Nursing Division, \$10; Mrs. A. Whitaker, \$5; Mrs. H. W. Fraser, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bowden (in memory of Mr. W. W. Hirst), \$5.

Nestle's Milk Products (China) Ltd.—2 cases of Condensed milk; Mrs. N. Passmore—some empty bottles; Per Mrs. Wong—80 pairs of pyjamas (for China Relief Work).

## STOLE CAMERAS

An overseas returned Chinese, Charles Arthur Lue, of No. 5 Landale Avenue, and of Jamaica, was fined \$100, in default, two months' hard labour, when he appeared before the Magistrate at Kowloon Court yesterday, charged with the theft of two cameras, one of which, valued at \$300, was recovered from a pawnshop where it had been pawned for \$10.

The cameras were stolen from No. 179, Boundary Street, the home of Mr. T. B. Rolland, where the defendant had formerly been employed as a servant on September 19.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 19th Sept.	22nd Sept.
Shanghai	22nd Sept.
Japan	22nd Sept.
Canton	22nd Sept.
Manila	22nd Sept.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	22nd Sept.
Saigon	22nd Sept.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 2nd September)	22nd Sept.
Shanghai and Amoy	22nd Sept.
Straits and Manila	22nd Sept.
Japan	22nd Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th September.	24th Sept.
Calcutta and Straits	24th Sept.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	24th Sept.
Shanghai and Amoy	24th Sept.
Haiphong	24th Sept.
Japan	24th Sept.
Canton	24th Sept.
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Japan	24th Sept.
Calcutta and Straits	24th Sept.
Manila	24th Sept.
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Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st September.	27th Sept.
Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane	27th Sept.
Shanghai	27th Sept.
Haiphong	27th Sept.
Straits	27th Sept.
Java and Manila	27th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 2nd Sept.)	28th Sept.
Straits	28th Sept.
Shanghai	28th Sept.
Japan	28th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 8th September)	30th Sept.
Shanghai and Amoy	1st Oct.
Shanghai	1st Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	1st Oct.
Straits	1st Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	2nd Oct.
Australia and Manila	3rd Oct.
Straits	3rd Oct.
Australia and Manila	3rd Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 8th September)	4th Oct.
Straits	4th Oct.
Japan	4th Oct.

## OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Date and Time
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Fri. 22nd.</b>
Japan	6.30 AM
Amoy	8.30 AM
Fort Bayard	8.30 AM
	<b>K.P.O.</b>
Reg.	10.30 AM
Ord.	11.00 AM
	<b>G.P.O.</b>
Reg.	10.30 AM
Ord.	11.00 AM
Haiphong	1.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd October.	2.45 PM
Shanghai (Parcels only)	3.30 PM
Manila	4.00 PM
Amoy	4.00 PM
	<b>SATURDAY</b>
Shanghai	8.30 AM
Saigon	9.30 AM
Formosa	10.30 AM
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	3.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 12th October.	3.30 PM
Amoy	5.00 PM
Straits	5.00 PM
Saigon	5.00 PM
	<b>SUNDAY</b>
Shanghai	9.00 AM
Haiphong	9.00 AM
	<b>MONDAY</b>
Swatow	9.30 AM
Fort Bayard	3.31 PM
Shanghai	3.31 PM
Japan	7.00 PM
	<b>TUESDAY</b>
Canton	7.15 AM
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	10.00 AM
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Naples—due Naples 18th October	4.00 PM
	<b>K.P.O.</b>
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Ord.	5.30 PM
	<b>G.P.O.</b>
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	7.00 PM

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## ALLEGED THEFT OF MOTOR CAR TOOLS

## Incident Of June Last Recalled

An incident which occurred in June last, in which Sgt. W. Rothwell, of the H.K. Police, was pushed off the running board of a stolen car he was pursuing, was recalled at Kowloon Court yesterday, when a man, named Leung Sun, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen on several charges arising from the theft of a set of motor-car tools.

The defendant was remanded 48 hours in Police custody, and it is understood that charges will be preferred against him arising from the alleged incident involving Sgt. Rothwell.

A second man, named Leung Sang, was charged with the defendant in connection with the theft of a set of tools from motor-car No. 1038 in the early morning of Sept. 11, the car being parked then outside No. 72, Waterloo Rd. The two men were stated to have been seen by Police Constable No. 82. Leung Sang was reported to have been loitering near the car, and Leung Sun, it is alleged, was keeping watch.

Sentence was passed on Leung Sang of three months with hard labour.

## ALLOTMENTS OF LAND

A big drive has begun to increase the number of allotments in England and Wales by 500,000. The urban authorities have been given wide powers to take possession of land for allotments, and they will arrange for expert assistance to be given to allotment holders in preparation and cultivation of plots and provide implements, seeds and fertilizers at

## Premises Affected By White Ants

## ARCHITECT GIVES EVIDENCE

Before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell in the Summary Court yesterday, the Sincere Life Insurance Co. Ltd. brought an action claiming from Tso Tang Shi possession of the first and second floors of No. 5 Chancery Lane, messes profits at \$74 per month and costs.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for plaintiffs, while defendant was represented by Mr. M. W. Lo.

Wong Yiu-kwong, accountant of Sincere's, said that possession was being claimed because the premises had to be reconstructed on account of its being affected by white ants.

## OTHER PREMISES

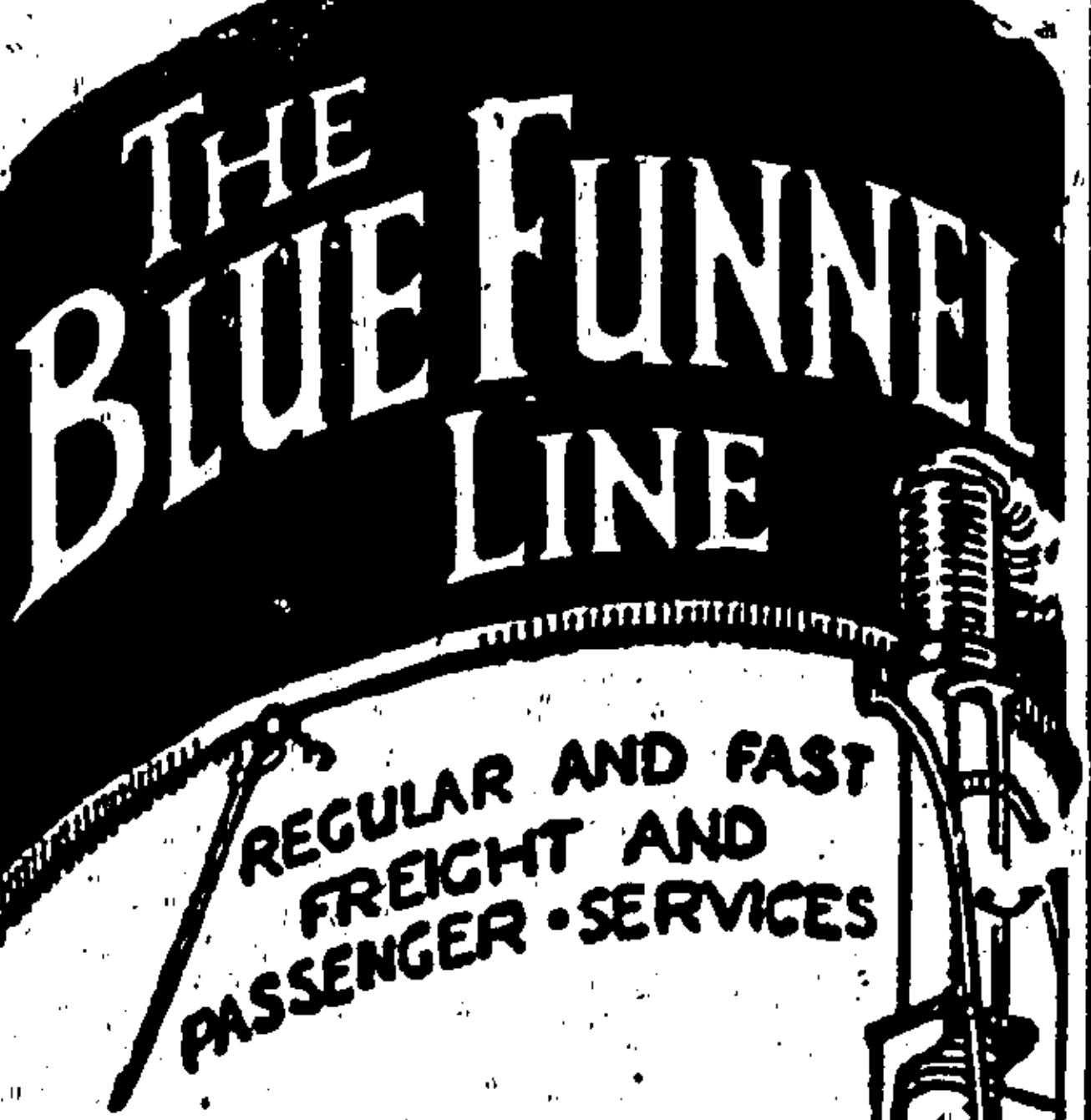
Witness said that his firm had found other premises for the defendant, who, however, did not want any of the alternative premises offered.

Mr. E. Way, architect, said that the premises were affected by white ants. He said that he only inspected the ground floor, and the condition of the other floors he did not know.

The case was adjourned to September 29.

Miss Heather Hance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. R. Hance, is leaving to-morrow for Singapore where she will shortly be married to Lt. R. E. Boddington, R.N.

cost price. It is thought that a ten-rod plot will be sufficient for each holder. Produce of such a plot will keep a man, wife and three children in potatoes for nearly two-thirds of a year. (EWS)

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